WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, continued fine and cold at night.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Playhouse—The Bells.
Columbia—Driven.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal—Pioneer Trails.
Capitol—Zaza.
Dominion—The Steadfast Heart.

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GERMAN PALATINATE IS DECLARED A SEPARATE STATE

Coming This Way

Centres of Population and Trade Are Rapidly Moving to Pacific Coast

A well-known Eastern newspaper editor recently made a trip to the Pacific Coast to see how things were getting on. He wrote articles telling of the tremendous expansion down the Coast—an expansion which is infectious and working farther north every day through Oregon and Washington into British Columbia.

But the most vital thing he wrote was to set down a common observation that has been remarked on by many tourists who have made the round-trip out here from the East. It was just this:

All the West-bound trains were crowded, but there were many empty seats on the trains going East.

It was just first-hand proof to him that the trek on this continent is strongly westward, to this Pacific Coast.

The business pages of the daily newspapers every day tell of new mercantile expansion in this area of the world.

The marine pages are continually telling of more and more steamships being put into the trade from the Atlantic seaboard through the Panama Canal to this Coast.

The theatre of world trade is shifting and not so very slowly, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, says The San Francisco Examiner.

The great events of the future will be played here. The great populations of the country will be those of the Pacific Coast.

Then that newspaper brings in something important for Victoria to remember:

And the trade shifts that are even now in the making will benefit one as much as another of these Pacific Coast communities. **These communities can hasten or retard these developments by their own will, by the methods they employ for the aggrandizement of individual communities.**

If there should arise a spirit of selfish competition the development is likely to be retarded.

If, instead, the spirit of co-operation shall be intensified and become even more conscious than it is now, the development will be hastened.

In this great future Victoria, backed by its hinterland of opportunities and occupying a middle position on the great Coast line, will play a strategic part.

When this development "breaks"—which every day brings nearer—this district will be swept forward with a rush that will more than make up for apparent marking-time while sections to the south have been getting into their stride.

The advance in this northern part of the Coast will be all the more rapid for having the tremendous development that has been made in some other parts to draw on.

The contagion of prosperity is spreading all up this Coast.

Next year will be a still greater tourist year for this part of the Coast.

Take this from Douglas Hains, of Montreal, Assistant General Tourist Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been out here look things over in preparation.

Not only will the swarming from the south be unprecedented, but there will be an increasing number of persons come this way from Eastern Canada, he says. His railway is starting out now to see that this happens.

SENSATION CAUSED BY LONDON SPEECH OF PREMIER SMUTS

Spoke His Views Plainly Regarding European Situation; One Report Says He Is Not Satisfied With Direction Imperial Conference Is Taking

London, Oct. 24 (Special Cable to the Canadian Press by George Hambleton, Staff Correspondent)—The startling speech made by Premier Smuts at the South African dinner here last night on the European situation has created the greatest sensation because of the silence which had hitherto been preserved in public. At one of the sittings of the Imperial Conference Premier Smuts is understood to have expressed himself in no uncertain terms, but such summaries of his remarks as were officially published here made no mention of his criticism.

Premier Smuts has accepted few public invitations and at functions which he attended previous to that of last night he said nothing.

According to one report, he is not altogether satisfied with the direction in which he thinks the conference is tending, and thus has taken the opportunity to express his mind.

Canada's Attitude

How far the Canadian Government, if invited, would be prepared to participate in Premier Smuts's proposed intimate conference on reparations would depend, it is said, on the nature of the conference. If the conference was purely one of conciliation, Canada probably would accept it, as she did the Genoa Conference.

In some quarters here the speech of Premier Smuts is regarded as heralding his departure from South Africa to embark on a wider field of British politics.

As in 1914

Following are the words used by Premier Smuts in his speech last night in alluding to the illegality of the French occupation of the Ruhr:

"We are back again in August, 1914. It is again a scrap of paper. Once more the great instrument of European settlement is deliberately broken. We entered the war to avenge such a breach and it bodes ill for the peace of Europe that for years after the war we must face the situation again, but a Nemesis is coming now as in 1914."

AFTER THIRTY-SIX YEARS CONSCIENCE MONEY IS PAID

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Thirty-six years ago a man, now living in California, got wheat of a local hotel to the extent of $1. Yesterday the manager of the hostelry received a money order for $5, "payment in full with interest," and a note saying the guest's conscience had bothered him for more than thirty years.

ATTACK ON TRAIN IN CHINA FAILED

Bandits Foiled by Troops at Hu Shang Cheng

Bullets Struck Locomotive, But no Casualties

Peking, Oct. 24. — Troops routed several hundred bandits who attempted to-day to capture a passenger train on the Peking-Nankow Railway as it was passing through the northern part of Honan Province, northbound. The train backed out of danger under fire. The locomotive was struck by bullets but no passengers were injured. Traffic has been suspended temporarily.

The raid took place at Hu Shang Cheng, south of Cheng Chow. It was reminiscent of the Lincheng outrage of last Spring, when numerous foreigners were taken from a train and kidnapped.

RAISING CHARITY FUND IN TORONTO

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The first day of the Federation for Community Service drive netted $94,927, it was reported at headquarters to-day. The committee is out to collect $450,000 in the city for united charities in four days. Yesterday was the first day.

BOURGEOIS PARTIES LEAD IN AUSTRIA

Government Continues in Power Following Election

Must Seek Support For Two-Thirds Majority

Vienna, Oct. 24.—Virtually complete returns from the legislative elections indicate that the Bourgeois parties will hold ninety-nine seats in the new Assembly against sixty-six for the Socialists. The Pan-Germans are reduced from twenty-one to twelve.

The Government, with eighty-one members, will still be compelled to seek the support of the middle groups on measures requiring a two-thirds majority.

The Socialists gained 150,000 votes in Vienna over three years ago.

Putting Down of Greek Revolt Led to Armed Clashes

Athens, Oct. 24—Official information shows the Government has been successful in its struggle to put down the revolt started Monday with General Metaxas as its leader.

It was not without fighting, however, that the Government forces were able to break the revolt.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO PAY TAX ON PROPERTY HERE

City Also Urges Government For Share of Gas and Income Taxes

Want All Amusement Levy; Oliver Promises Careful Consideration

Representatives of the Victoria City Council waited upon Hon. John Oliver, Premier, and Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, to-day to urge that the Provincial Government relieve the city's financial burdens by important financial concessions.

The city's proposals, in brief, were:—

That the Provincial Government pay taxes on its land in Victoria or make a flat grant to the city instead.

That the Government surrender the amusement tax to the cities of the Province.

That the cities be given a share of the provincial income tax.

That the Government allow the cities a substantial proportion of a tax of three cents a gallon on gasoline.

Premier Oliver promised Mayor Reginald Hayward and members of the council, led by Alderman David Leeming, that he and Mr. Hart would take up the city's representations with the whole Cabinet shortly. The Premier added that he and Mr. Hart were merely a committee of the Cabinet and must report back to that body. He said that the city's representations would be given careful consideration.

If property owned by the Provincial Government here were taxed the city would receive from it a revenue of $60,000 a year, Alderman Leeming told the Premier and Mr. Hart. The Government, he urged, should pay something on this property to which the city gave fire protection, police protection and other services. He suggested that the Government waive its taxation exemption or

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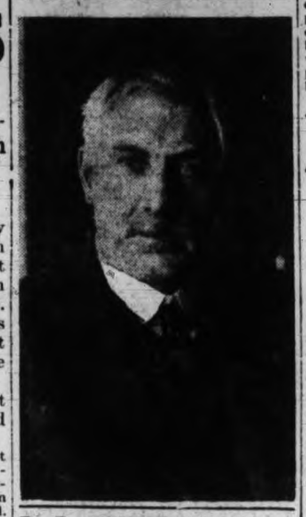
CEMENT TRUST IN NEW YORK ORDERED TO DISSOLVE

New York, Oct. 24.—The dissolution of the Cement Manufacturers' Association on the ground that it was a trust was ordered by Judge Knox in the United States district court yesterday.

Well-Known Railway Man Pays Visit to City; D. B. Hanna



D. B. HANNA IS VISITOR HERE

Says no Justification For "Whisper of Death" Attitude

Well-Known Railway Man Here on Private Business

There is no justification for the "Whisper of Death" attitude to Canadian affairs, in the opinion of D. B. Hanna, former President of the Canadian National Railway, who arrived in the city yesterday with A. J. Mitchell, who was vice-president of the late Canadian National Board.

He told The Times that he was here in connection with his interests for the Western Canada Flour Mills Company, of which he is vice-president, and Mr. Mitchell is a director. They are also interested in various industrial undertakings on the coast, and for that purpose met Seattle financiers at the Empress Hotel this morning.

Mr. Hanna, who is a director of a number of companies in Canada, says the spirit of pessimism which prevailed a few months ago generally throughout the Dominion, and particularly in the West, is not justified by the facts. The re-adjustment of European markets was inevitable, and with the purchasing power of many of the countries crippled by post-war conditions, Canadian export trade was bound to suffer. But with the gradual restoration of overseas business the export trade was steadily improving. The milling interests of Canada were encouraged by the very large wheat crop on the prairies, which would have a beneficial stimulus to trade in the whole of the West.

Mr. Hanna expressed the opinion that if the resources of Canada were steadily developed, and its relation to the United States in international trade better appreciated, the people of this Dominion would take a more encouraging view of their business status in the world.

Mr. Hanna has not been in Victoria since he came here in office as head of the C. N. R. Board. He expressed his pleasure that Vancouver Island conditions were improving, and that the city had had a good tourist season this Summer.

HOSE WAS TURNED ON CROWD OUTSIDE JAIL IN IRELAND

Belfast, Oct. 24.—While the singing of hymns and saying of prayers for the prisoners were proceeding outside the Dundalk Jail last night the garrison turned the hose on the demonstrators. Those in the crowd, mainly women aid girls, stuck to their posts for fifteen minutes while a huge throng looked on. Derisive cheers came from the onlookers at the extraordinary spectacle and the troops promptly scattered them.

At Dundalk the City Council adjourned last night in protest against the detention of political prisoners, twenty-five of whom are on a hunger strike in the jail there.

EARTHQUAKE FUND

Subscriptions received to date by the Red Cross Society, 318 Belmont House, for relief of earthquake sufferers, are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$5,174.32
Gordon Head School	3.06
Proceeds of Miss McKay's recital at St. Andrew's Cathedral	85.00
Miss H. Newbury	10.00
	$5,272.38

THRONGS WILL HUNT DEER IN ONTARIO

Sudbury, Ont., Oct. 24.—Practically every third man on the streets of Sudbury to-day was "packing" a rifle. The deer, moose and caribou shooting season in this section will open Thursday, and everything points to the greatest influx of hunters Northern Ontario has ever known. Both railroads assert they will carry double the number of any previous year, while many have come by motor car.

THOUSANDS OF WORKERS IN RUHR SUDDENLY IDLE

Berlin, Oct. 24.—An unconfirmed report from Essen says all the industries except the mines have dismissed their workers, giving them only a week's notice. Eighteen thousand workers are affected at Gelsenkirchen alone, it is said.

ALLIES ARE ASKED TO DETERMINE CAPACITY OF GERMANY TO PAY

Paris, Oct. 24.—A German note delivered to the Reparations Commission to-day asks the Commission to begin an examination into Germany's capacity for payment and to allow representatives of the Berlin Government personally to explain the situation and the measures taken by Germany for reforming her budget and stabilizing her currency.

SHOTS FIRED OVER HEADS OF CROWD AT DUBLIN PRISON

Dublin, Oct. 24.—Shots were fired over the heads of women demonstrators outside Mountjoy Prison last night. A wild stampede followed, but no one was hurt.

It is announced there has been a decrease in the number of hunger strikers in the prison.

VANCOUVER MAKES GRAIN RATE PROTEST

Board of Trade Says Ten Per Cent Reduction Inadequate

Railway Board's Action Described as Testing Opinion

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Members of the Transportation Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade strongly disapprove of the action of the Railway Commission in ordering a reduction of only ten per cent. on the movement of grain from the prairies to the British Columbia coast.

A resolution was passed at a meeting of the Bureau yesterday requesting the Council of the Board of Trade to lodge a protest against the decision in Ottawa at an early date.

W. F. McClintock, chairman of the Bureau, stated it was highly desirable that the Board of Trade, representing Western Interests, should register its protest to let the Government understand that the West is dissatisfied with the finding. He declared the action of the Railway Board seemed in the nature of a "feeler" to test the opinion of the West.

Influence Suggested

If the decision of the Railway Board was taken without a lively protest from British Columbia, Mr. McClintock pointed out, it might have a tendency to influence the case now under consideration by the Privy Council asking for complete equalization of rates on all commodities moving in western Canada.

COURTS TO TEST STATE SENATE'S ACT

Governor Walton of Oklahoma Suspended From Office Last Evening

Assistant Secretary of State Refuses to Receive Orders

Oklahoma City, Okla, Oct. 24.—An effort to file two executive orders with the Secretary of State was made to-day by a clerk from the office of Governor J. C. Walton. Miss Una Roberts, Assistant Secretary of State, refused to accept the papers in view of the resolution adopted by the State Senate suspending the Governor from office.

Observers believe the incident may be made the basis for court action to test the legality of the suspension of the executive.

Senate Vote

Governor Walton was suspended at 6.40 p.m. yesterday when the State Senate by a vote of 36 to 1, adopted a resolution temporarily relieving him of his official duties following the submission by the lower house of a bill of impeachment against him.

The impeachment bill charged the Executive with entering into a "corrupt agreement" with Dr. A. E. Davenport, State Health Commissioner, to place T. P. Edwards, the Governor's personal chauffeur, on the pay roll of the Health Department at $200 a month; and that thereby "certain moneys were diverted from

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F. J. Pilkington is Among Six to be Interviewed

The Civic Finance Committee has set Saturday for the interview with selected candidates for the post of City Comptroller. Six are invited to attend.

A message from Saskatoon this morning states that F. J. Pilkington, for the last ten years city treasurer of Yorkton, Sask., has been invited to attend the meeting as one of the selected candidates. Mr. Pilkington recently was recommended for the office of City Manager of Brandon. He is recognized as an authority on municipal finance and management.

TO OPEN LINE NEXT SPRING

Great Central Lake Branch of E. and N. to be Finished

The Great Central Lake branch of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway will be opened for traffic early next year, it was stated this morning by H. E. Beasley, General Superintendent of the railway.

The only question which has held up the completion of the line, upon which steel is laid to the Stamp River, is the industrial outlook in that district, it was stated to-day. With the announcement that the Yellow Fir Lumber Company will build a mill at Great Central Lake, in place of their plant destroyed at Sahtlam, on the Cowichan Lake line this year, it is regarded as the forerunner of other lumber interests going into the territory served by the new line.

The company has yet to lay steel on the northerly six miles of the grade, and this will be done, Mr. Beasley stated, as soon as industrial conditions warrant which he anticipates will be the case next Spring.

The Great Central Lake branch is one of the extensions authorized under the statute of 1919, the other being the Comox Lake line via the valley of the Ash River, in the heart of the Island, also connecting with the West Coast line near Alberni. When it comes to be constructed, the Ash River line will also be a factor in opening out timber to transportation facilities.

CONFEREES DISCUSS STATUS OF INDIANS

Empire Committee of Investigation Debated in London

Foreign Policy Discussion Will be Concluded Next Week

London, Oct. 24 (Special Cable to the Canadian Press by George Hambleton, Staff Correspondent)—Imperial Conference discussions on the foreign policy of the Empire are expected to come to a head next week. To-day's sitting of the conference is being devoted to consideration of the status of East Indians in the Empire and the formation of a committee of investigation as suggested by the Indian delegation. What will be done by the conference on Friday is still uncertain. Premier Baldwin plans to make his stay at Plymouth, where he will attend the Conservative conference to-morrow, as brief as possible, but at present

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PALATINATE MOVE COMES AS RHINELAND FORCES LOSE GROUND

New Autonomous State Agrees to Pay Share of Reparations; Rhineland Republican Effort Has Spent Its First Force

London, Oct. 24.—The German Palatinate has been declared an autonomous state, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin.

According to a proclamation, the Palatinate binds itself to hold secure the safety of France and agrees to assume its share of the German reparations.

Dusseldorf, Oct. 24.—The Rhineland Republican movement has spent its first force, according to meagre reports received over the crippled wire system, but the situation is still confused. The Republicans took a few additional villages and towns yesterday and last night, but cleared out of Coblenz, their "capital," and Mayence, and reaction is apparent in a number of towns they still hold.

Losing Ground

London, Oct. 24.—Reports received in Berlin indicate the Rhineland Republicans are losing ground, says a dispatch to the Central News this afternoon. They have been ejected from Coblenz, the messages state, nine persons being killed there. The Republicans have been ousted from Dusseldorf and Crefeld, the dispatch adds.

Muelheim Occupied

Dusseldorf, Oct. 24.—Muelheim-on-Rhine, nearly opposite Cologne, was occupied by Separatists shortly after they had taken possession of Duisburg, according to German newspapers here.

CABINET CHANGE IN GERMANY EXPECTED

Observers of Opinion Stresemann Ministry Cannot Weather Storm

Bavarian Situation is Considered by Federal Council

Berlin, Oct. 24. — As the Reichsrath, or Federal Council, assembled to-day to consider the Bavarian situation political observers found little to make them think the Stresemann Government was not confronted with a crisis that probably would mean its downfall.

The United Socialist Party, which has three members in the coalition Cabinet, and the Communists, supported by an increasing following, are disturbed over the fact that Reichswehr divisions have been hurried to Red Saxony, whereas Bavaria, openly disobedient to the mandates of Berlin's representatives, is not subjected to similar discipline.

MOUNTED POLICE CASE OPENS IN POLICE COURT

Trial Proceeds With Evidence For Prosecution Called

Royal Commission Summoned at Vancouver Irrespective of Trial

The trial of F. W. Eccles, W. L. Smith, and Frank Williams, otherwise known as Fernandez, on charges of illegal drug possession, opened in the City Police Court to-day before Magistrate Jay. The decision to proceed with the case was reached by the Court after the ninth adjournment had been urged as necessary.

Commission to Sit

Definite assurance that a Royal Commission had been appointed to investigate allegations against certain officers of the Vancouver division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and that J. P. Smith, K. C., had been appointed Commissioner, was given the Court by M. A. Macdonald, K. C., who appeared at the trial with a watching brief for the Federal Department of Justice. The commission had been issued and had actually reached Vancouver, it was stated.

The finding of the Police Court on the charges would not affect the decision to hold a Royal Commission on larger issues in the case urged J. B. Pattullo, K. C., who appeared with J. A. Russell for the defence. The finding of the Commission would not have any effect upon the proceedings of the trial, replied the Court.

Charged With Possession

All three accused were formally charged with being in illegal possession of opium on August 24. In outlining the evidence that he proposed to submit, Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, stated that he would attempt to show that the accused came over from Vancouver with a motor car, Eccles and Ferandez crossing on the Ss. Princess Charlotte and Smith on the Ss. Empress of Canada, arriving in Victoria on the same day, that previous to the arrest.

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RHINE REPUBLICANS SEEM LACKING, SAYS FRENCH NEWSPAPER

Paris, Oct. 24.—A Rhineland republic has been proclaimed at Coblenz and a Provisional Government has been appointed, but as a satirical French newspaper puts it, republicans seem lacking.

The situation of the Separatists to-day is not brilliant. They made no headway yesterday. Rather, they reversed. They appear definitely to have lost Aix-la-Chapelle, and to be losing their hold on other places as the loyalist police react from their first surprise of the coup and realize that the French and Belgian authorities are perfectly sincere in their neutrality and have no intention of interfering except to stop bloodshed.

Opposed by Communists

The Separatists are actively opposed by the Communists and the labor interests. Thus at Wiesbaden the employees of the street car and gas works service went on strike. The police also ceased to function, obliging the French military to preserve order.

The castle occupied by the Separatists at Coblenz was not Ehrenbreitstein, but a former imperial castle now used for the prefecture offices. When the police told the Separatists to leave the building, they did so without incident.

HALF DOZEN PERSONS IN AIX KILLED AND SCORES WOUNDED

Aix-la-Chapelle, Oct. 24.—Half a dozen person were killed and scores wounded as the loyalists regained possession of Aix-la-Chapelle.

The movement to oust the secessionists from the Government building, which began to form Monday night, had gained strength by Tuesday morning, and before noon some

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FIGHTING AT SEVERAL POINTS IN GERMANY

Sharp Clash in Hamburg Suburb is Reported

Troops to Attack Main Communist Camp

Berlin, Oct. 24.—Heavy fighting is reported in advices from Hamburg this morning to be proceeding in the populous Barmeck district, a working class suburb, northeast of this city.

From numerous other parts of Germany came reports of strikes and rioting. At Erfurt street fighting followed demonstrations, one policeman being killed and two policemen injured, in addition to other casualties. At Grimma, Saxony, fighting occurred. At Annaburg, Saxony, Communists occupied the Town Hall.

A message from Hamburg says the main force of the Communists was entrenched thirty-two miles from the city, between Wandsbek and Itzebo,

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FIGHTING AT SEVERAL POINTS IN GERMANY

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and that soldiers were marching on the barricades.

A rumor in circulation that marines had been landed from the warships at Hamburg was contradicted by the authorities here.

Quebec, Oct. 24.—The second trial of Rev. Adelard Delorme on the charge of murdering his half-brother Raoul, a student at the University of Ottawa, probably will start about November 12.

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ATTENDANCE AT B.C. SCHOOLS SHOWS GROWTH

Many New Classes All Over Province to Meet Population Increase

Substantial increases in the number of pupils enrolled in the public schools of British Columbia are shown by figures released at the Department of Education here to-day by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education.

These figures show that the total enrolment in public and high schools during the year ending June 30 last was 94,888, an increase of 2,969 over the enrolment of the previous year.

Certificates issued this year to allow pupils to enter high schools numbered 4,579, an increase of 994 over the number in 1922. Junior matriculation certificates issued numbered 1,629, a reduction of twenty-nine compared to the number issued last year, Dr. MacLean's figures show.

The largest increases in enrolment during the last year occurred in the elementary schools of rural municipalities. In these schools 25,732 pupils were enrolled, an increased of 1,262 over the enrolment of the previous year. The High School enrolment of 9,220 was an increase of 586, while the enrolment in city elementary schools was 41,174, an increase of 209 over 1922. The enrolment of rural and assisted schools totaled 18,761, which is 812 over that of the previous year.

More Teachers Employed

Increases in the number of teachers employed in many schools are noted. In the high schools of the Province 329 teachers were employed during the last year, an increase of twenty-eight; teachers in city elementary schools numbered 1,123, a decrease of twenty-six teachers; in the elementary schools of rural municipalitits totaled 778, an increase of fifty-nine; teachers in rural and assisted schools numbered 888, an increase of sixty-three. Altogether 3,118 teachers were employed during the year, an increase of 124 over the previous year.

An average of thirty pupils were enrolled in each classroom in British Columbia during the year.

New high schools were established during the year at Abbotsford, Dennison (Matsqui municipality), Howe Sound, Keremeos, Nakusp, New Denver, Port Coquitlam, Princeton and Smithers, and superior schools at Silverton, Sooke and Vanderhoof. Schools were opened for the first time in forty districts recently settled.

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC UPON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to "Order-in-Council" No. 1248, approved on the 16th day of October, 1923, the following regulations have been made regarding vehicles used, driven, or operated on the highways in the unorganized districts and where specified hereunder in the organized districts, within the area known as "Traffic District No. 1," as defined by Sub-section 1, of Section 3, of "The Highway Act Amendment Act, 1920."

"Where the vehicle is used for the carriage of goods or persons in the unorganized districts and the highways described hereunder, the weight of such vehicle, including its load, shall not exceed four short tons."

Island Highway, through the cities and districts respectively of Alberni, Port Alberni, Courtenay, North Cowichan and Duncan (excepting the paved portion through Duncan), together with the highways specified in paragraph 2 of said Order-in-Council.

"Where the vehicle is used for the carriage of goods, on the highways as described hereunder, the weight of the vehicle, including the load, shall not exceed eight short tons."

Island Highway, from Harriet Road to end of concrete paving near Langford Station, and from Nanaimo City limits to South Wellington Road, together with the highways specified in paragraph 2 of said Order-in-Council.

"Any person who owns or drives any vehicle on any highway to which these regulations apply in contravention to the regulations shall be guilty of an offence against the Highway Act and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than $50.00 nor more than $100.00, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

"Any person to whom these regulations might otherwise apply may, with the consent of the Minister of Public Works, enter into an agreement for the payment to the Crown of a composition in respect to any additional load in excess of the loads limited by these regulations, and thereupon that person shall not be subject to any prohibition or penalty prescribed by these regulations in respect of the load dealt with in the said agreement."

These regulations shall come into force on the 15th day of November, 1923.

W. H. SUTHERLAND,
Minister of Public Works.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 19, 1923.

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FERRY SERVICE IS TO BE CONTINUED

Joshua Green Meets Victoria Wishes on the Anacortes Winter Run

Joshua Green, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, who recently secured an interest in the Anacortes-Victoria Ferry Company, came to Victoria this morning, and at a conference with representatives of the Publicity Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce regarding the Anacortes ferry service, expressed his willingness to meet the wishes of this city and continue the service to the end of the year, subject of course to weather conditions.

Mr. Green also announced that the ferry which would be put on the Victoria-Port Angeles service next Summer would have a capacity of about forty cars and would have a speed of fifteen knots, and in addition would be able to carry 400 passengers. His company proposed to operate three trips a day and has taken steps to have a ferry slip provided in Victoria Harbor.

POLICE TAKE MANY PRISONERS IN LIQUOR RAIDS

Posse Descended on City Premises in Series of Raids

Following a series of whirlwind raids under Chief of Police John Fry in which police officers made a round of the city yesterday evening between five and ten o'clock, a battery of liquor charges was opened in the city police court to-day. Almost without exception all were remanded on bail for appearances at various dates next week. Deputy Chief O'Leary and a strong posse officers as well as plain clothes men joined in the raid.

Alan Ferguson, charged with the sale of liquor, was remanded on $2,000 bail for appearance on Friday, when R. C. Lowe will act for the defence.

Charlie Tulk, charged with the sale of liquor, pleaded not guilty through H. E. A. Courtney and was remanded for hearing on Wednesday in next week, on bail.

John Ferguson, charged with the sale of beer, pleaded not guilty throug Mr. Courtney and was remanded until Wednesday next on bail.

William Brennan, charged with the sale of beer, pleaded not guilty throug Mr. Courtney and was remanded for hearing on Tuesday next on bail at $500.

Emil Micheaux faced three charges, the sale of liquor, sale of beer and possession of liquor at a soft drink establishment, pleading not guilty to all through Frank Higgins, K.C. Remand was set on bail for Tuesday in next week.

John Alfred Dodds, charged with the sale of beer, pleaded not guilty through Mr. Courtney and was remanded on bail for hearing on Tuesday.

The Grand Army of United Veterans and George M. Steadman, charged jointly with the sale of beer, pleaded not guilty through H. A. Maclean, K.C., and were remanded for hearing on Thursday in next week. Bail was granted.

The "Hellenic Canadian Club" and William Teasdale, charged jointly with the sale of beer, pleaded not guilty through Mr. Courtney and were remanded until Thursday in next week for hearing.

Teasdale was charged with the sale of an intoxicant to Indians and remanded until Monday on this charge, bail being raised by the some of $500.

Robert Kami, an Indian off the Esquimalt Reserve, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of beer and was remanded for sentence on Monday. Bail was set at $50.

Percy B. Ross, an Indian, pleaded guilty to a charge of being in possession of beer and was remanded until Monday for sentence on bail in the same amount as Kami.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Sorts of Repairs to Dolls — Stringing, enameling, heads, wigs, eyes, etc. Bring your dolls in before the rush starts. Barber's Toy Store and Doll Hospital, Douglas Street, near Hudson's Bay Store. ***

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Notice to Housewives — Last car B.C. Italian Prunes just arrived. Order at once from your grocer and avoid disappointment. ***

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Carpet bowling, men's Winter pastime, held every Monday evening at 7.45 at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Rd. Come and enjoy an evening sport. ***

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Dr. Hugh Clarke, Dentist, Central Building. Hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open evenings.

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Butter—Insist on the best. Fresh made local Salt Spring Island Creamery now retailing at 60c per lb. ***

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Miriam Temple No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, will hold their annual sale of work for Christmas charity and to complete the furnishing of the room in the new wing, Royal Jubilee Hospital. All members and friends are asked to remember the date and do at ithey can to assist in the good work. ***

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Supper and Social under auspices of Ladies' Guild in St. John's Church schoolroom, Wednesday, October 24. Supper from 6 to 8 o'clock. Musical programme. Admission 50c. ***

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MOUNTED POLICE CASE OPENS IN POLICE COURT

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Their actions were watched, continued Mr. Harrison, by Customs Officers Barton, and Norman De Graves, who flew by aeroplane from Vancouver to overtake the accused.

On arrival here the car was taken off the boat, and Fernandez and Eccles were seen at Beacon Hill, he would show the court.

In Beacon Hill, continued crown counsel, the two men placed some cans of opium in a black grip and returned to the city. Shortly after this Eccles was arrested on the street and Fernandez and Smith taken in a room at the Strathcona Hotel. The Crown would attempt to show that the accused had this opium in their possession illegally.

Leonard John Eakeman, draftsman at the City Hall, proved a plan prepared of the scene at Beacon Hill. Witness made the plan after the arrest of the accused. Cross-examined by Mr. Russell, witness agreed that visibility would be poor through dense underbrush. Witness recognized the scene again from a series of nine photographs submitted by the defence, as the place pointed out to him at the park. E. M. Whittaker, Provincial Government analyst, told of analyzing two tins and finding them to be opium.

James Cameron Barton, special customs officer, stationed at Vancouver, gave the main evidence of the morning session. With Officer de Graves witness went to Woodland Drive and Union Street, Vancouver, in connection with the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus, then docked at that port. This was on August 21. For some days previously witness had been watching a house at 1608 Union Street, the Fernandez home. While in that vicinity witness saw an automobile with several men standing nearby. He did not at that time recognize the men. On August 23 witness was told the Fernandez car was on board the Princess Charlotte, bound for Victoria, and that Eccles was on board the same boat. Witness, with Officer de Graves, flew to Victoria, arriving here forty minutes ahead of the steamer. Witness secured help from the local Customs staff to watch the car on arrival here.

Later witness saw Fernandez driving the car at the Causeway, and again at a later hour at the Outer Docks, where the Empress of Canada was docked. Mr. Barton placed the case then in the hands of Officer G. Norris and Sergeant Jones, of the R.C.M.P., in this city.

In cross-examination by Mr. Pattullo, witness stated he had made a full report to Ottawa, had been told to go ahead with the case, and later to stay all proceedings.

Witness stated he did not report to Col. Wroughton of the R.C.M.P.

Witness refrained from arresting the accused in Vancouver because he thought the time inopportune. In Victoria witness consulted with Sergeant Jones, of the R.C.M.P., on the suggestion of Customs Officer Norris. Mr. Jones had expressed the opinion that Eccles was engaged in an unlawful act. Upon his return to Vancouver witness was telephoned by Sergeant Mundy, of the Vancouver squad of the Mounted Police, who stated he had received "an S.O.S. from Eccles" to the effect that he was under arrest.

Adolph Lancaster, proprietor of 1238 Government Street, told of three men who purchased a black suit case. Witness thought the three men were the same as the accused, but could not be certain.

Customs Officer Norman de Graves told of going to watch the home of Fernandez on Union Street, Vancouver, and of recognizing Eccles standing by the car at that place. Two days later witness saw Fernandez drive his car on board the Princess Charlotte, with Eccles already on the boat. Witness then joined his companion in a flight to Victoria, and saw Fernandez again driving his car at the Causeway.

Edward John Martin, manager of the Strathcona Hotel, stated Smith and Eccles had taken a single room with double bed at his premises on August 23. Witness saw Fernandez and the car at the hotel once or twice.

Customs Officer George E. Norris told of hiring Sidney Hunt, a Victoria taxi man and his car, and giving chase to the Fernandez car. Witness saw Fernandez and Eccles pass with a black suit case.

At this stage the hearing adjourned until 2.30 p.m.

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., who has been in Great Britain for the past two months interesting people of the Old Country in Canada as a land of promise, arrived home to-day and was given a warm welcome by her friends here.

Nerve-Worn Women Gain Strength and Vigor by Using
Dr. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

ASK GOVERNMENT TO PAY TAX ON PROPERTY HERE

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allow the city a flat grant of money instead.

Alderman W. J. Sargent and other council members gave the Premier figures to show how land taxation has been mounting here in spite of the City Council's vigorous efforts to effect economy. The city, they declared, was in need of substantial relief. The inability of taxpayers to bear the present taxation, they declared, was shown by the reversion of land to the corporation during recent years.

Personal Property Tax

Premier Oliver asked the council members why they did not take advantage of the personal property tax two years ago?

The reply was that it was an unpopular tax, which the citizens would oppose.

The Premier responded that if the public waited for popular taxes there would be no taxes at all.

Mr. Oliver asked how could they expect the Government to give further aid to the municipalities when the executive was deluged with applications to spend money for every conceivable thing.

Succession Duty

The attention of the Ministers was also drawn to a problem of succession duty such as that presented by the Quagliotti estate, where the payment of the large sum owing by the estate is charged severally to every parcel of the property, instead of proportionately to the individual lots. As a consequence the city cannot dispose of any part of the parcels which have reverted for delinquency.

The Government also promised consideration of this issue.

The council was represented by Mayor Hayward, Aldermen Leeming, Dewar, Gillespie, Andros, Sargent, Ker and Harvey.

COURT TO TEST STATE SENATE'S ACT

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the statutory object and purpose for which they were appropriated by law."

Fight in Legislature

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 24.—The bitterest fight precipitated since the convening of the special session of the Oklahoma Legislature broke on the floor of the House to-day when Representative J. W. Callahan, Democrat, introduced a resolution providing for an investigation to determine who paid the expenses of House members when they attempted to convene September 26 and were dispersed by military authorities upon orders of Governor Walton. Callahan is a Walton supporter.

The resolution was adopted and referred to a committee.

The resolution sought especially an inquiry to determine whether the Ku Klux Klan or certain "interests" in Tulsa had contributed funds for the attempted session.

CONFEREES DISCUSS STATUS OF INDIANS

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there is no expectation that the major problems will be discussed by the conference again this week.

The discussions both on the question of Empire defence and that of foreign policy are said to have revealed some wide differences of opinion. No resolutions have been adopted, although some draft resolutions are understood to have been suggested. Indeed at the present moment there seems to be considerable doubt if any resolutions will be adopted except some of a more or less formal nature.

Exchange of Ideas

Among the overseas representatives the view is emphasized to-day that the value of such discussions as have taken place lies rather in the exchange of ideas and learning the views of the situation, possibilities and difficulties of each part of the Empire, and that there is no need for the Dominions to declare their loyalty in terms of a formal resolution. However, on certain points on which there is general agreement the conference may consider it advisable to express its joint view by resolution.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Six people, including the mother, brother and sister of the bridegroom, were injured in an automobile smash as they were on their way to the railway station yesterday from the church where they had attended the wedding of Polydore Cadieux. The machine in which they were riding struck a hydrant when the chauffeur tried to avoid a collision with a truck. The victims are: Mrs. A. Cadieux, fifty; Mrs. E. Cardinal, twenty-three; Miss A. Blanchet, twenty; Antonio Cadieux, Alphonse Perron and Miss Jeanne Cardingal.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Toronto will be the place of meeting of the next Baptist World Congress, to be held in 1928, according to an announcement made here at the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec by Rev. Dr. G. T. Webb, general secretary.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 24. — The Oxford University debaters won their debate here last night against the team of the University of New Brunswick, thus completing their international tour. Altogether in the international tour Oxford engaged in twenty debates and won sixteen. The four teams which engaged and defeated the Oxford debaters were all from United States colleges.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 24.—Crazed love yesterday caused A. H. Mitchell, a Denver plumber, to shoot to death Mrs. Georgia B. Bryan, wife of an assistant fire chief, and A. J. Sheric, a farmer, and Mitchell's divorced wife's strong religious feeling, he told the police, caused him to confess the crime first to a minister and then to the police. The bodies of Mrs. Bryan and Sherie were found in the front yard of the Sherie home, near Morningside, Colo., where several hours before Mitchell, Sherie and Mrs. Bryan were the principals in a liquor drinking party.

PALATINATE MOVE COMES AS RHINELAND FORCES LOSE GROUND

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of the Separatists who had been in the structure were attacked by the crowd.

Their comrades in the building went to the rescue, seized some of the motor trucks and drove through the streets, firing right and left into the throng. The situation became too much for the local police, and Belgian troops arrived, clearing the streets and driving the Separatists back to their last remaining stronghold.

Bonn, Germany, Oct. 23—The first assault of the Rhineland separatists on the town hall here was repulsed by the use of hose pipes, and three of the attackers, armed with revolvers, were arrested.

Two hours later French troops occupied the buildings on the pretext that a shot had been fired from within. The staff of municipal employees was ordered to assemble in one room where everyone was searched for firearms, thus affording the separatists an opportunity to occupy the structure, which they did.

A republic was immediately proclaimed, and the magistrate and officials then departed.

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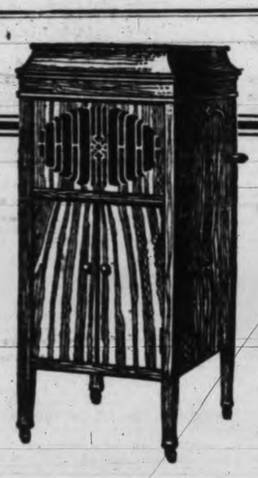

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NEW REPARATIONS CONFERENCE URGED

Smuts Says European Situation so Desperate Action is Needed

Appeals to France Not to Head Forces of Reaction

London, Oct. 24.—Premier Smuts of South Africa handled the European situation without gloves, and called for a conference of the European powers to consider the whole position, in a speech last night at a dinner attended by the South African delegation to the Imperial Conference.

He attacked France for her policy, and warned Great Britain and the United States against any "excessive generosity" in the remission of inter-

PREMIER SMUTS

Allied war debts, which might aid in further militarization of the continent of Europe.

General Smuts asserted that he had not only the right but the plain personal duty to speak frankly.

Heavy Responsibility

"Of the great number of public men whose names stand under the treaty," he said, "there are only two or three who still survive in power to-day. For better or worse, I am one of them, and the responsibility for what was done at Paris weighs heavily on my conscience in spite of the fact that I signed it only under protest and under a sense of foreboding of future calamities which have come only too true."

South Africa

He declared South Africa was qualified to testify to the merit of a generous after-war policy. He referred to the Boer War and said the peace then made was not an impossible one and the war was not continued after the peace. The Boers were not treated as pariahs and outcasts. What wisdom and moderation could achieve in Africa, they could also achieve in Europe.

Without Patching

A gallant attempt to save Europe, without patching or temporizing was necessary, and this could only be done through a conference of the powers mainly interested in the reparations question. The situation was too desperate to be dealt with by any subordinate authorities, or even the Reparations Commission or the Council of the League of Nations.

The principal issue for settlement by such a conference as he suggested would be the reduction of the total German reparations from the 132,000,000,000 gold marks fixed in 1921 to a reasonable figure, with a reasonable moratorium.

Position of France

General Smuts, while devoting a large part of his speech to criticism of the French policy, expressed profound sympathy with the people of France and referred to the proud and prominent position in Europe which France holds to-day. He appealed to her in the day of her victory and greatness not to forget her noble and historic mission as the great bearer of liberal tradition in Europe. To abdicate that proud position, to place herself at the head of reaction in Europe, would be defeat and disaster greater than any she had known in all her history. It might involve the whole cause of liberalism all over Europe in irretrievable disaster.

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FACES TRIAL

Yorkton, Sask., Oct. 24.—Frank Murphy, of Winnipeg, yesterday was committed for trial on four charges of forgery and four of uttering cheques, knowing them to have been forged. The cheques ranged from $5 to $27.50 and are said to have been cashed in Yorkton stores. Murphy elected for a speedy trial.

HAVE KIDNEYS EXAMINED BY YOUR DOCTOR

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys If Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.
(Advt.)

EMPIRE TRADE DEFENCE PLANNED

Conference of Governments if Discrimination by Foreign Power Encountered

London, Oct. 24. — A resolution passed by the Imperial Economic Conference yesterday has far reaching possibilities. It aims at united Empire action against any disabilities placed on Empire shipping by foreign countries. But it stops short of definitely binding any part of the Empire to such action.

The resolution, which was moved on behalf of the British Government and was concurred in unanimously, reads:

"In view of the vital importance to the British Empire of the safeguarding of its overseas carrying trade against all forms of discrimination by foreign countries, whether open or disguised, representatives of the Governments of the Empire declare:

"1. That it is their established practice to make no discrimination between flags of shipping using their ports and that they have no intention of departing from this practice as regards countries which treat ocean-going shipping under the British flag on a footing of equality with their own national shipping.

Conference

"2. That in the event of danger arising in the future to overseas shipping of the Empire through an attempt by a foreign country to discriminate against the British flag, the Governments of the Empire will consult together as to the best means of meeting the situation."

The passing of the resolution, it was stated, was not actuated by the action of any particular foreign power in discriminating against the British flag. It was passed rather as a provision for economic defence in the event of discrimination.

Lower Cable Rates

During the day a delegation from the Empire Press Union, headed by Lord Burnham, waited on a committee of the Conference to urge lower cable rates and also the desirability of ending the difficulties between the British Postmaster-General and the Marconi Company, which is delaying completion of the Empire wireless chain.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—For the first time in Manitoba's history the assize court is in session here without the aid of a Grand Jury. Under the new procedure, all prisoners were arraigned at the opening of the court yesterday, and dates fixed for their hearings.

LAND ACT Form No. 11
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in North Saanich Land District, Recording District of Victoria, and situate Near Saanich.

Take notice that Stephen Jones, of Victoria, hotel keeper, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 4, of the subdivision of Sec. 18 and part of Sec. 17, Range 2, East North Saanich district (Map No. 2894), thence north nine chains, thence N. 45 deg. E. seven chains, thence east twelve chains, thence north eight chains, thence east twenty chains, thence south twenty-three chains, thence west eight chains, thence south five chains, thence west sixteen chains, thence south eleven chains, thence west eight and a half chains, more or less, to the shore line at high water mark, opposite to Lot 10, of the said subdivision, registered under Map No. 2889 in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, thence following the shore line in its meanders at high water mark in a northerly, westerly, easterly and southerly direction, a distance of 124 chains more or less to the point of commencement, and containing 45 acres more or less.

Dated Sept. 12, 1923. Stephen Jones.

LOGGING CONGRESS HELD IN SPOKANE

Capt. C. S. Cowan and G. G. Johnson, of Victoria, Deliver Addresses

Spokane, Oct. 24.—Between 300 and 350 representatives of the logging industry from the northwestern states and British Columbia are convening here to-day for the fourteenth annual session of the Pacific Logging Congress. The convention will last three days.

Fire protection in the logging camps, problems connected with the opening of new timber tracts, and improved logging methods will be discussed. Captain C. S. Cowan, of Victoria, B. C.; G. C. Joy, of Seattle; G. G. Johnson, of Victoria, B.C., and R. A. Golgan, of Stirling City, Cal., are among the speakers scheduled to address the gathering to-day on fire-fighting in logging camps.

SMUTS UPHOLDS PREFERENCE PLAN

South African Premier Says Tariff Scheme Important to Dominions

London, Oct. 24 (Canadian Press Cable)—Referring to preferences on Dominion and colonial products in a speech here last night, Premier Smuts of South Africa said the preferences would not touch foodstuffs or raw materials of industry, but they nevertheless would be most useful and important from the point of view of the Dominions.

The speech was delivered at a dinner attended by the South African delegates to the Imperial Conference.

BAPTIST CHURCH GROWTH IN WESTERN CANADA REPORTED

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The mission work of Baptists in the West was outlined before the Ontario and Quebec delegates to the Baptist convention here yesterday by Joseph Wearing, of Peterboro, Ontario, secretary of the Western Mission Board.

The annual report includes the following information:

Forty years ago the Baptist constituency West of the Great Lakes was reported as Manitoba, 1,660; the Northwestern Territories, 12, and British Columbia, 274. The present constituency is reported as Manitoba, 13,600; Saskatchewan, 23,700; Alberta, 27,800, and British Columbia, 20,200.

Alberta reported that $17,784 had been devoted to missionary work last year. Saskatchewan donated $13,113 to missionary work. Manitoba was the only Western province which reported a loss in membership, and that totalled 336.

DUNCAN MARSHALL IS MENTIONED AS LIBERAL ORGANIZER

London, Oct. 24 (Canadian Press Cable)—A Canadian Press correspondent saw Duncan Marshall last night with reference to his reported acceptance of the position of Liberal organizer for the Dominion.

"When the offer is made to me I will discuss it," said Mr. Marshall. "At present I am busy here with the cattle embargo."

KIPLING SUGGESTS GROUP SETTLEMENT

Townships or Villages For Newcomers in Dominions

London, Oct. 24 (Canadian Press Cable)—In a letter recently addressed to Colonel Lamb, of the Salvation Army, on Empire migration and settlement, Rudyard Kipling wrote:

"Perhaps the best plan now might be to press forward settlement by townships or villages, sending out families to an already half-developed section, and if any of them chose to get away farther off on their own initiative, to let them go and not to worry them too much to pay their advances.

"If often happens that families imported en bloc will, by their clinging together in their loneliness, confirm each other in their unwillingness to accept new conditions and the lonelier they are the more will they face inwards—just like a mob of strange horses on a run.

"For a single man and family, the army settlement on its own lands seems to me most useful at present.

"There never was an Empire that offered such opportunities to all men as ours, and I sometimes think that there never was an empire whose people took less advantage of these opportunities."

SPOKE OF GROWTH OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Cameron, Toronto, Addressed Ontario and Quebec Convention

Montreal, Oct. 24.—A call of Baptist militancy and the declaration that the Baptist movement shows no signs of decrepitude, but everywhere the conquering energy of youth, was uttered by Rev. W. A. Cameron, of Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, in a review of the Baptist Church position delivered last night before the Thirty-Fifth Baptist Convention of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The speaker was referring to the Baptist World Alliance Congress at Stockholm, this year, which was attended by 3,000 delegates. Three generations ago, he said, there were no Baptists in Europe, while to-day they were to be found in all lands except Greece, Albania and Turkey.

MAN KILLED FIVE AND HIMSELF

Bend, Ore., Oct. 29.—After killing his sister, her baby daughter and his three children, Eli Chasse, a French-Canadian farmer living eleven miles north of here, near Deschutes, set fire to his home and then ended his own life by shooting himself through the head with a revolver, it is believed. The tragedy was discovered early yesterday by W. B. Steele, a neighbor, who saw the house in flames. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deaths had been caused by "party or parties unknown."

A bloodstained hammer was found at Chasse's feet and a revolver lay beside the body.

Evidence taken at the coroner's inquiry developed the fact that Chasse had been despondent lately because of financial difficulties. It was also testified by neighbors that Chasse's sister had expressed fear of her brother, because of threats he had made.

UNUSUAL TRIAL AT PETERBORO

Ontario Man Charged With Publishing News Likely to Injure Public Interests

Peterboro, Oct. 24.—A true bill was brought in by the Grand Jury at the opening of the Fall assizes here yesterday against Bernard Markson, charged with publishing false news likely to injure public interests.

This case arose out of a letter published in The Worker of February 15, 1923, signed "B.M." entitled "Happy Hunting Grounds for Capitalists—The Peterboro Purgatory," in which statements regarding wages and working conditions in this city are held to be false and mischievous by the prosecution.

WOMEN FARM IN AUSTRALIA

Special to The Times

Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 23.—Scientifically trained women agriculturists are taking up land in the State of Victoria, and making good as farmers.

Already women in this state have qualified as magistrates, barristers, architects and stockbrokers, but hitherto there have been no farmers. Now eighty young women have graduated from the Victoria Agricultural College, intending to go upon the land. They have learned ploughing and the care of stock, and declare they delight in the life. They wear leggings, breeches and smocks, with slouch hats.

INSTITUTE ELKS LODGE AT DUNCAN

Victoria Lodge Men Participate in Interesting Function

Duncan, Oct. 23.—On Saturday evening the Duncan Lodge, No. 69, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland, was instituted by Brother Robert Wilkinson, of South Vancouver Lodge, No. 55, the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. Brother Alec Peden, Victoria Lodge, No. 2, exemplified the degree work, assisted by officers and members of Victoria No. 2, Lodge Vancouver No. 1, South Vancouver No. 55, and Nanaimo No. 26. The installing master was Past D.D.G.E.R. Bro. A. A. Davies, of Nanaimo Lodge No. 26. There were fifty-six candidates.

The newly-installed officers were: Exalted ruler, Bro. J. Davie; esteemed leading knight, Bro. W. C. Evans; esteemed loyal knight, Bro. J. Hawkins; esteemed lecturing knight, Bro. W. H. Maysmith; secretary, Bro. C. W. O'Neill; treasurer, Bro. A. Archer; esquire, Bro. W. Bachelor; chaplain, Bro. R. H. Whidden, inner guard, Bro. E. P. Phillip; outer guard, Bro. R. Lloyd; trustees, Bro. W. G. James, Bro. Dr. H. N. Watson, Bro. Thomas Pitt.

JAMES ISLAND PERSONALS

Special to The Times

James Island, Oct. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Whalen returned to their home last Saturday, after spending a week's holiday with friends in Nanaimo.

Miss M. Morrison, of Victoria, was a visitor to the Island last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm spent last week-end with friends in Seattle.

Mrs. H. Burrows entertained a few friends to tea at her home last Friday.

Mr. W. Russell, of Victoria, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rivers.

The first of this season's whist drives was held last Wednesday, the attendance being only fair. Mrs. W. Rivers won the lady's prize, the gentleman's prize being carried off by A. E. Emmens.

A very keen and interesting football match was played here last Saturday, between Fulford Harbor and James Island, the former team winning with two goals to nothing. After the game the teams and visitors adjourned to the boarding house to supper. The dance, which was held in the evening, was largely attended. Mr. Warburton, of Pender Island, and A. Ingles, of James Island, favored the company with songs. Ed. Lumley, of Fulford, gave a step dance, which was greatly enjoyed.

A children's fancy dress party will be held in the Assembly Hall on Monday, October 29, commencing at 5.30. Four prizes will be given for the best dressed boy and girl, and the best comic dressed boy and girl.

On Friday, November 2, a masquerade Hallowe'en dance will be held, Hunt's orchestra, of Victoria, has been engaged for the occasion. Four prizes will be awarded for the following: Best dressed lady, best dressed gentleman, most comical lady, most comical gentleman.

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CONFERENCE SOON ON IMMIGRATION

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—A conference on immigration between officials of the Dominion and of the different Provincial Governments is to be called for about the middle of November, according to an announcement by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration.

Mr. Robb said he wished this conference to get the opinion of authorities all over the Dominion as to how many immigrants can be placed and in which districts. He will thus be able to direct the flow of immigration next year to the best advantage.

Representatives of the shipping companies will also be invited to attend the conference with a view to discussing the transportation rates.

PRINTING TRADE OUTLOOK DISCUSSED

Washington, Oct. 24.—A general forenoon session to receive the report of the committee on nominations for officers and hear addresses on the general outlook in the printing trade formed to-day's programme for the annual convention of the United Typothetae of America. Further divisional meetings were put over until to-morrow.

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POLITICAL CONJURING

Unless the conduct of public affairs in the Province of British Columbia shall be subjected to an immediate and thorough overhauling Mr. Bowser is fully persuaded that bankruptcy and many other dire consequences will follow with startling and damaging rapidity. In order to stave off this frightful disaster it will be necessary to turn out the Oliver Administration as an essential preliminary and replace it by one with the present Leader of the Opposition as its guiding genius.

Should it be possible to accomplish this much then Mr. Bowser would make it his business to assert his leadership and "bring about a Government that is of some benefit to the Province." One of his first acts in office would be to do away with all borrowing and cut the spending bill of various departments of the public service into half. With this much retrenchment as his basis of operation he would immediately proceed to loan out money at cheap rates to the farmers and establish market facilities calculated effectively to turn away the hungry wolf that is now supposed to be snarling at the homestead door. From this early proof of ability to "assert leadership" he would build a number of new roads; remove the personal property tax, go in for a number of public works which he told the people of the Northern Central section of the Province should be built, finish the Pacific Great Eastern to Fort George, and presumably to the originally contemplated terminus in the Peace River district, and in a general way reduce taxation to a point at which there would be joy among all the people of the Province.

It would be unfair to our readers to improve upon the panacea which Mr. Bowser presented to last night's gathering. Even his most ardent supporters, who must have sat with their tongues in their cheeks as the Leader of the Opposition tried to convince them that he could quit borrowing, loan more, and still reduce taxation, would not care for us to go into such detailed comment. It would look altogether too much like rubbing it in. Consequently an intelligent public must extract its own amusement from Mr. Bowser's preventive against bankruptcy.

A MIDDLE COURSE?

When the South African Premier makes up his mind to give expression to his convictions he usually employs plain and pointed language. His address at a gathering of the South African delegates to the Imperial Conference is no exception from the rule. He has declared himself in favor of a Conference of the European powers at which the whole question of reparation and its relation to the chaos at present obtaining might be exhaustively discussed in an atmosphere of something approaching tranquility.

Premier Smuts considers that France has not gone the right way about the business of enforcing the Treaty of Versailles; but he warns both Great Britain and the United States against a policy of "excessive generosity" in the remission of inter-Allied war debts. For he seems to consider that such a course might aid in the further militarization of the Continent. Which ranges the South African Premier on the side of a middle course that in his opinion would put Germany in a position to pay, restore Europe to somewhere near its normal condition, and yet obtain for France and her Allies a reasonable portion of their due.

As long as Germany and her Government are faced with the conditions for which the past actions of the authorities at Berlin are obviously responsible the prospect of ultimate success for the French plan—short of indefinite control or even annexation of the Rhineland—is not as clear as it might be. Consequently it may yet transpire that the sound advice and sage judgment of Premier Smuts will throw practical light upon a problem that bristles with dire possibilities. Should his plan be adopted he may add it to a number of post-war settlements in which he has played an important and decisive part.

HOW DOES MR. BOWSER ACCOUNT FOR IT?

Those good people in British Columbia who are able to read their daily newspapers and take an active interest in the conduct of public affairs will wonder just why Mr. Bowser should be apprehensive about the general and economic condition of this part of the country.

They will naturally ask him why he considers that there is insufficient official encouragement to industry and why he prescribes early bankruptcy for a Province whose bonds sell in the open money market at prices equal to those of the Dominion and more than those of other Provinces.

They will have observed also that on the very day upon which the Leader of the Opposition delivered his warning of impending catastrophe the two evening newspapers of his own constituency of Vancouver printed glowing accounts of building activity throughout the Province and of eager application for industrial sites right in the very part of British Columbia after whose interests he is especially charged to look.

We are informed that at the present time structures to the value of $27,000,000—with more projected—are going up in British Columbia and that Vancouver, Mr. Bowser's constituency, is enjoying a large share of this reassuring prosperity. And it is also pointed out, to quote one of the journals in question, that "one of the best indications of the confidence which manufacturing and business interests appear to have in the future of Vancouver is shown by the manner in which suitable sites for branch factories are being secured by large American and English concerns."

May we suggest to Mr. Bowser's Conservative friends that there is nothing in the reports from Vancouver that would seem to indicate that the Opposition Leader's constituents are worrying about the calamity which their elected representative is prophesying?

MR. ROBB ON RIGHT TRACK

Canadians will welcome the proposal for an immigration Conference at Ottawa at which the representatives of the Provinces will have an opportunity to discuss the question with Hon. Mr. Robb and arrive at a co-operative policy that can be ready for operation early next year. For it is obvious that unless the central movement which will be controlled by the Federal Minister of Immigration shall have paid due consideration to the capacity of the various provinces to accommodate new arrivals the maximum of benefit to the country as a whole, not forgetting the interest of the immigrant himself, will not be obtained. It is also a good move on Mr. Robb's part to invite representatives of the transportation companies to the gathering in question. The all important question of rates must always remain a vital factor in any immigration policy.

Note and Comment

There will have to be a training course for dictators if Europe persists upon its own Balkanization.

Sir Eric Geddes told the Federation of British Industries yesterday that industry would have to help itself more and depend less upon governments. Few will argue that this is not sound advice and the Federation might do worse than send its investigators to Canada. Dividends await the courageous and industrious in this country.

After all British Columbia's position as described by the Leader of the Opposition is simple to understand. He says there is nothing fundamentally wrong with the Province; but if the present Government remains in office it will go to the dogs. Consequently all the people have to do is to turn Oliver out and put Bowser in—and all will be well. Simple, isn't it?

Here is a gem from Mr. Bowser's speech last night that the people of British Columbia should not overlook: "A psychological wave that is bringing victory to the Conservative party wherever a contest is held is sweeping the world. First it showed itself in Quebec and then in Great Britain, where admiration for even such a strong character as Mr. Lloyd George was subordinated to a desire to get back to solid Conservatism. Then followed the successes in Ontario and Prince Edward Island. I have been informed by Dr. Tolmie that the prospects of the Conservative party on the Prairies are so good that conventions will be held in Alberta and Saskatchewan next month to choose party leaders and prepare for the next campaign." Arrived at the end of the paragraph there is nothing to do but remind the Leader of the Opposition that waves of an exceedingly "conservative" character have been sweeping over Bavaria and Saxony and the Rhineland during the last week or so. And it is more than ordinarily interesting to know that Conservative prospects on the Prairies "are so good that conventions will be held in Alberta and Saskatchewan next month." Isn't that strange?

Some Thoughts for To-day

Pride in their port, defiance in their eye,
I see the lords of humankind pass by.
Goldsmith.

Prejudice renders a man's virtue his habit,
And not a series of unconnected acts. Through Just prejudice, his duty becomes a part of his nature.
Burke.

We knew it would rain, for the poplars showed
The white of their leaves, the amber grain
Shrunk in the wind,—and the lightning now
Is tangled in tremulous skeins of rain.
T. B. Aldrich.

Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body. As by the one, health is preserved, strengthened, and invigorated; by the other, virtue (which is the health of the mind) is kept alive, cherished, and confirmed.
Addison.

Our Contemporaries

MUCH BETTER

Toronto Daily Star:—Dr. Howe told the forestry convention that Canada should try some other method than planting trees in order to secure timber. Well, planting new trees is better than standing around wishing we had the old ones back again.

AN EMPTY STATEMENT

Ashcroft Journal:—The remark made by Mr. Pooley at the political meeting in the town hall on Monday evening that the P.G.E. would be finished to Prince George were the Conservatives restored to power, could not have been more than a random shot, for the Conservatives have no more plans for a solution of this vexing problem than the administration which is now in power. The attitude of British Columbia, irrespective of party politics, is one of waiting for something to turn up in the matter of this railway. We all know that the line should not have been built; but it is built; it is there; and what are we going to do about it?

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

PROF. BAKER AND DIVINE HEALING—"REVELATION"

To the Editor:—My attention has been called to an item in The Times referring to my series of lectures on healing and psychology before the Society of Applied Psychology in which it is represented that I will make a "revelation" of the healing methods of Jesus. I wish to state that the use of the word revelation in this connection is misleading.

Certainly the society intends to make a study of the methods of the Master Healer but not in the spirit of criticism or doubt but in a sincere desire to know the truth. To my friends who have misinterpreted the statement in The Times I wish to say that modern psychology regards the sayings of Jesus as the very heart of scientific truth and because He is the Great Psychologist and the Great Healer we feel that no study of psychology and healing is complete without an examination to a certain extent into His methods and His teachings. Personally, I fail to see why any scientific society should be criticized for conducting such an inquiry. On the contrary it is a matter for commendation.

Psychology, however, is not, as many seem to think, a religion or a new cult. It is a science, the science of consciousness but certainly in the relation of mind to spirit what greater interpreter is there than the Christ?

R. S. BAKER,
President, Applied Psychology.
201 Times Building, October 23, 1923.

CHURCH UNION

To the Editor:—Some of the statements made in the report of the Conference on Church Union, held in the Metropolitan Methodist Church yesterday, published in Colonist 23rd inst., call for remark and correction. One such statement is that which declares that under the proposed bill for incorporation of the United Church the "rights and privileges of the minority are amply safeguarded." How are they safeguarded? Take a concrete case. Suppose the Metropolitan Methodist Congregation within six months after the bill receives the royal assent decides to vote on whether it shall remain in the United Church or withdraw. Suppose further, that 1,000 of its members are present at the meeting called for the purpose of the vote, suppose still further that 600 vote to remain in the new church, and 400 vote to withdraw. What portion of the property in which they all have an equal right and interest, would the 400 withdrawing take with them? Not a single dollar's worth! Dr. Pidgeon deserves our thanks for making that point very clear. Thus are the rights and privileges of the minority safeguarded!

Again "the question as to why the majority in favor of union diminished with each successive vote was satisfactorily explained." This refers, of course, only to the Presbyterian Church. It is worthy of note that "the majority in favor of union" actually did diminish, and that that diminuation is recognized by those who, in spite of that dimihution, are endeavoring to force union upon that church. That such diminution was "satisfactorily explained" will be read with surprise by all who were present except those who see nothing but what favors the promtion of organic unity.

With all the courtesy that the amenities of public correspondence demand, and with all the emphasis of positive conviction let me say that the diminution of the majority was not satisfactorily explained, and cannot be explained on any other basis than that suggested by one of the questioners, that the sentiment of the Presbyterian Church against organic union is growing stronger.

Again. "It was stated that those opposing union had neither asked nor desired another vote." "It was stated." What are the facts? Without references to numerous letters private and public, in the church press and in the secular press, and without reference to the proceedings of Presbyteries and synods, let me quote the minutes of the General Assembly. On page thirty—Assembly Minutes of 1921, is found a motion presented by Principal D. J. Fraser, which among other things asks, "That the Assembly, at no time seek the consummation of Organic Union without a clear and unmistakable mandate from the people." Principal Fraser is the president of the Dominion Wide Association for the Preservation of the Presbyterian Church.

On page thirty-one of the Assembly Minutes of 1922, it is stated that Dr. E. Scott moved, and Dr. W. Leslie Clay seconded, that "the whole matter of the proposed Church Union be now dropped or referred once more to the people." On page eighty-one of the Assembly Minutes of 1923, it is recorded that "Judge McKay then desired to move a further amendment, but was ruled out of order by the Moderator." The text of the amendment is not printed in the minutes, but I am informed by some who were present that its purport was twofold—to commit the church to an united effort to wipe out the present staggering deficits in our mission funds, and to take a vote of the members on the question of organic union in the light of the proposed bills this Autumn. Judge McKay is an elder from Port Arthur, one of our staunchest supporters of foreign missions, and an equally staunch member of the Presbyterian Church Association.

Thus in every assembly since the truce ended have "those opposing union asked and desired another vote."

W. A. JAMESON,
President Victoria Branch of the Association for the Preservation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.
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Members of Queen Alexandra Review will meet at the home of Mrs. Angus Galbraith, 1415 Stanley Ave., on Thursday evening to sew for the doyley booth at the forthcoming bazaar. Any member is invited to come and bring her work and enjoy a social hour.

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Mrs. Nellie McClung Delighted Big Audience With Brilliant Address

Fifteen hundred people crowded the auditorium of the Metropolitan Methodist Church last evening to hear Mrs. Nellie McClung, M.L.A., the gifted authoress and speaker, in an address on "Humor in Everyday Life." That she was fully qualified to speak on such a subject was evidenced by the spontaneous laughter which punctuated her address, the audience fully appreciating her brilliant witticisms.

Mrs. McClung emphasized the value of humor in smoothing over the rough places in life, particularly for women. More marriages were wrecked by a lack of the priceless sense of humor than by any other cause. In illustration of her point that humor was often the only palliative in the monotonous life of the average woman, she related a story as told her by the superintendent of a mental hospital in the prairies. A German farmer brought his wife to the hospital, suffering from a mental ailment. "I don't know where she got it," the farmer said, shaking his head. "She hasn't been off the farm for twelve years."

Defining wit and humor, the speaker compared wit to a blinding flash which sometimes left one gasping, whereas humor left a sensation of comfortable warmth. Sarcasm should not be confused with humor. It was unkind, and even owed its derivation to a Greek word meaning "to lacerate the flesh." Repartee was transient, and in her opinion ex-Premier Lloyd George was the greatest master of this art.

Mrs. McClung decried the popular fallacy that alcohol is a source of inspiration for wit. The effect of alcohol was to destroy the critical faculty, from which had grown the mistaken idea that alcohol was a stimulant to humor.

The speaker illustrated her various points with a series of anecdotes and stories which her audience thoroughly enjoyed.

Rev. Dr. Sipprell introduced the speaker and the musical programme included an organ solo by the church organist, Edward Parsons, and vocal numbers by Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams and Mr. J. O. Dunford.

ALL EX-SERVICE BODIES TO ASSIST ARMISTICE COMMITTEE

Since the last meeting of the Armistice Period Committee, word has been received that the Amputation Club is desirous of being represented and will send delegates to the next meeting of the general committee.

This means that every ex-service association in Victoria will assist in making the arrangements for the success of Armistice Day.

Invitations have been sent out to the following bands to take part in the parade on Sunday, Nov. 11—5th Regiment, 16th Canadian Scottish, 16th Pipers, Firemen's Band, Naval Brigade Band and Salvation Army Band; also to the various organizations which took part in the parade and memorial service last year: permanent military forces, Canadian navy, non-permanent forces—5th and 16th Regiments, Boys' Naval Brigade, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Cadet Corps, and to all the ex-service organizations represented on the Armistice Committee. The permanent military forces have already accepted the invitation.

The I.O.D.E. will be asked to have their Standard Bearers attend the memorial service.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

The monthly business meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the headquarters, Jones Building, to-morrow afternoon at 2 p.m. All members are urged to make a special effort to attend.

A beautiful collection of grapes, grown in the open in Victoria, from stock originally imported from Switzerland and Portugal, is on view at the store windows of Fyvie Brothers, corner of Government Street and Courtney Street. The viticulturist is a member of the firm.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

Swimming in Winter

If you are one of those unfortunate women who did not learn to swim as a child, and who has tried to learn Summer after Summer, at the seashore or the lakeside, you will feel much as a mother did whom I met this Summer—that you want your children to learn to swim the moment they are out of their cradles!

"I simply cannot overcome my fear and dread of the water," said this woman. "I got a fearful scare when I was a little girl, when a boat I was in tipped over; and while I wasn't hurt and hardly went under water, I have never recovered from the fright. I'm not going to punish myself any more by struggling Summer after Summer to try to learn to swim, but I mean that my youngsters shall become expert swimmers and be absolutely at home in the water.

"My three little people got a very good start at the lake this last Summer, but I am making arrangements to have them go all Winter to an indoor pool, where they can not only be safe, well taught, and have a good time twice a week, but get the healthy exercise and stimulus that swimming gives. If children begin very young to swim, they are free from fear and as happy as a puppy in the water. If they keep on getting thorough instruction, they will become fine swimmers and much stronger physically.

"I only wish that my parents had insisted upon my learning. Even timid children who are sometimes frightened by the size of a lake or the ocean will feel safer in a pool, with steps to go up and down, and a teacher who knows how to overcome timidity and apprehension. In fact, I may muster up courage to go to the pool myself this Winter and see if I can get rid of my lifelong dread of the water. In every large city and in many small towns there is a swimming tank available, and children especially should be encouraged to go all through the Winter. The water is warmed and filtered daily, so there is no danger of catching cold or disease, and the benefits are so great that they cannot be questioned."

NURSES HOME FROM ORIENT

The above photograph was taken on the Empress of Russia on Monday and shows Mrs. Stabler and Miss Isabel Jeffares, nurses who were sent by the Provincial Red Cross Society to Japan following the recent disaster. During their stay in Kobe they were attached to the Emergency Relief Hospital, assisting in caring for the refugees from the stricken areas.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. Herchmer has returned to Victoria after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Billings, Nicola Street, Vancouver.

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Mr. J. Lynn Gordon, of Kamloops, is spending a holiday in Victoria, and is the guest of his brother, Mr. M. P. Gordon, at Cherry Bank.

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Mrs. R. Cruett, of Point Gray, Vancouver, is among the visitors from the mainland, and is a guest at Glenshiel Inn.

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Mrs. C. E. Thomas returned yesterday from Duncan, where she has been spending a few days as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. M. Adams.

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Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troup, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Savage, will leave on Wednesday next for Quebec from where they will sail on the liner Empress of France for a three months' visit to England.

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Mrs. Lucas, superintendent of the Saanich Health Centre, is desirous of contradicting a report that she is ill, which is entirely without foundation, and has given her friends much unnecessary concern.

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Mrs. Mischel Cherniavsky and Mrs. Jan Cherniavsky are expected in Vancouver about November 8 on a visit to their mother, Mrs. B. T. Rogers. They have both been in England for the past year.

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Col. Sir Jocelyn Percy entertained at dinner last evening at the Union Club, when his guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hammond, Major and Mrs. Selden Humphreys, Col. and Mrs. Homer-Dixon, Mrs. C. W. Cudemore and Col. A. Grant.

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Miss Nora Trueman has returned to Victoria after a trip to Europe, and will be the guest of Miss Helen McNaughton at Gordon Head for a few days before sailing on the Empress of Russia for her home in Shanghai.

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A merry crowd invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempster, 2210 Sayward Avenue, on Saturday night, the affair taking the place of a surprise on Mr. Dempster's birthday. Many beautiful presents were presented to Mr. Dempster, among them being a beautifully decorated cake given by Mrs. J. Clarke. The happy crowd made themselves at home, and dancing and games were indulged in until a late hour, when a dainty buffet supper was served by the hostess. After supper Mr. Dempster gave a short speech, thanking his many friends for their thoughtfulness, in conclusion they all sang, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and wished him many happy returns. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempster, Jr., Mrs. J. Dempster, Sr., the Misses Elsie Webb, Marion, Mary and Jean Dempster, Maud Watson, Kathleen and Doreen Clarke, Ethel Walker, Dorothy Holmes and baby Holmes, Margery Dempster, Messrs. Jack Clarke, Frank Webb, Scott Dempster, Fred Maycock, Jerry Nash, Mr. Nash and Leo Moore.

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A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cotching, Dundas Avenue, Saturday evening, when a number of friends gathered to wish Mrs. Cotching "bon voyage." Mrs. Cotching and her three small children, Billie, Raymond and Baby Betty are leaving on October 28 for a year's visit to England. During the evening Mrs. Elton presented Mrs. Cotching with a handbag on behalf of those present. The evening was spent in games and music, after which the self-invited guests served delicious refreshments. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cotching, Mr. and Mrs. Huckin, Mr. and Mrs. Pick, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Dorothy Cotching, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Miss Muriel Cotching, Mr. and Mrs. Horne, the latter with her children will accompany Mrs. Cotching as far as Plymouth, England.

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Mrs. F. A. Little, of Rockland Avenue, entertained yesterday afternoon with four tables of bridge and one of mah jong, when among the guests were Lady Barnard, Lady McBride, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Mrs. J. O. Graham, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. C. C. Beffnett, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. Despard Twigg, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. S. Matson, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. Charles Rhodes and Miss Galletly.

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More than thirty-five tables were in play at the Alexandra ballroom last evening when the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a bridge and mah jong party in aid of the chapter funds. Mrs. Henry Croft convened the affair with the assistance of Mrs. Ross, and under her supervision the ballroom had been beautifully decorated with Autumn flowers and greenery. Refreshments were served in the sunroom, the supper table being prettily arranged with roses and maidenhair fern. Among the many guests who were present were Lady Barnard, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. Youngman, Mrs. Goward, Mrs. Warder, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Findland, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Wolfenden, Mrs. Sisman, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Nixon, Miss Newcombe, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Codville, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Cockburn, Mrs. Scott Ritchie, Mrs. Mulcahy, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Ridewood, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. McPherson, Mr. J. Musgrave, Mr. Muskett, Miss Matson, Mr. A. MacCallum, Captain and Mrs. Westmorland, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. King and many others.

HYDN'S "CREATION" WILL BE RENDERED HERE IN DECEMBER

An event of unusual interest to the music loving public will be the performance of the great oratorio, "The Creation," to be rendered in the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, December 4. A splendid chorus of 120 voices under the leadership of J. Hanby have been hard at work rehearsing and tse these rehearsals have been very well attended an exceptionally fine performance is expected.

Miss Eva Hart will take the soprano, and Gideon Hicks will take the baritone part.

Both Miss Hart and Mr. Hicks were the solosists when the Creation was rendered in the First Presbyterian Church in the year 1917. Mr. W. Draper will be tenor solosit.

Alfred Gurney will accompany at the piano, and E. Parsons at the organ.

Great War Veterans' Association third annual Poppy Ball, Empress Hotel, Armistice night, November 12, 9—2. Tickets $1.00, at Terry's, David Spencer's, Hudson's Bay, Weiler's, Dominion Hotel, Fletcher's, Mackay and Gillespie. ***

SHAKESPEARE THEME OF CLUB PROGRAMME

Women's Canadian Club Heard Fine Expositions of Realism of the Drama

"An afternoon with Shakespeare" might well have been the title of the programme presented for the entertainment of the Women's Canadian Club at its meeting yesterday afternoon, for Ira Dilworth, the speaker, chose the great dramatist to illustrate the main points of his address on "The Realism of the Drama," while Francis Compton of the Compton Comedy Company contributed readings from Shakespearian plays.

Mr. Dilworth in a scholarly thesis claimed that the realism of the drama depended chiefly upon the characters of the play, rather than upon the externals, such as stage settings, furniture and dress. In his opinion the "movie" left only a fleeting impression and was soon lost to memory because it concentrated upon the trappings of the play rather than upon the individuals in that play.

To be great a dramatist had to go outside his own ego and create living, pulsing characters, and to do this he must first understand the laws governing human nature. The drama to be true to life must be objective. The speaker cited Vladimir Rosing, the Russian singer who appeared in recital here last year, as a great objective artist, who could shed his own personality and submerge it in that of the character he was impersonating in his songs.

Among the dramatists Shakespeare had been the greatest master of objectivity. He had taken types of the jealous man, the revengeful man, the passionate man and had imbued them with realism. It was this gift of making his characters living, breathing beings which would make Shakespeare's plays live for all time. The speaker read excerpts from Lamb, Coleridge and von Schlegel to illustrate his contention that their criticisms of Shakespeare were unfair.

Mr. Compton read with much dramatic force scenes from "Macbeth," "The Merchant of Venice" and "Julius Caesar," his interpretation of the characters being received with warmest applause.

DAME LLOYD GEORGE HORORED BY W.C.T.U.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Dame Margaret Lloyd George is now a life member of the Toronto District W.C.T.U., having been presented with the pin and certificate when she was here with David Lloyd George recently. Dame Margaret visited the dining-room at Willard Hall, where more than 200 girls were at dinner. In a gracious speech, she expressed her amusement at seeing so many girl residents, adding that there was nothing to compare with Willard Hall in England.

Speaking during her stay on women's place in the state, Dame Lloyd George said: "Lady Astor was very lonely for some time in the House, but since the last election she has had two other women to keep her company. We are looking forward to having more there shortly; we want to have a round dozen sitting there."

TO ISSUE DATA ON HOSPITAL FUND

Announcement Will be Made Shortly on Campaign Drive

The first step which will be taken by the campaign committee in connection with the drive for the Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Fund, will be to present to the citizens of Victoria and district, a statement showing the exact financial status of the hospital, and the building contracts which have been entered into by the directors.

A considerable amount of information of this character was before the public meeting recently, out of which grew the Mayor's committee to manage the drive, but it was thought desirable to put the data in concrete form, and to start the appeal for funds with these facts before it.

On the return of the campaign manager, R. F. Taylor, to the city, it is intended to make an announcement on the plan of campaign.

At the public meeting nearly forty organizations were represented, and it authorized the Mayor to name a committee to manage the drive for $125,000 to complete the first unit of the hospital.

The committee was composed of James Forman, a director, and representative of the city; Edwin Tomlin, representing the Chamber of Commerce; and Dr. J. P. Vye, representing the Kiwanis Club.

MASQUERADE BALL

Mayor and Mrs. Hayward to Be Judges at W.B.A. Affair Friday

Final arrangements were made on Monday evening at the regular meeting of Royal Review, No. 18, W.B.A., for the Hallowe'en masquerade ball to be held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Friday night from 9 to 1 a.m. Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Stephen and Mrs. Pollard will look after the receipt of customs and Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Holness after the dressing rooms. Messrs Arthur Manson and R. Foster have consented to act as masters of ceremonies. Hunt's orchestra will furnish the latest music hits. Mayor and Mrs. Hayward are the judges and an excellent list of prizes will be awarded to the best lady and gentleman in each of the following classes: Fancy dress, best sustained character, best advertising costumes, national, comic, also a first, second and third prize for prettiest Hallowe'en costume made of paper and best costume representing Stevenson's Homade chocolates. There will also be six tombolas. The grand march will take place at 10 o'clock and refreshments served at 11 o'clock. Tickets can be purchased at the door, and Clarence Cleaners, Terry's, Fort Street; Government Street Market, and Gordon Street Machine Shop.

Mothers' Welcome—The Esquimalt Mothers' Welcome will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday at 2.30. Mrs. Lucas, superintendent of the Saanich Health Centre, will be the speaker and Mrs. Booth will preside.

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LEAVES NEXT WEEK FOR ENGLAND TO PLACE CONTRACTS

Capt. J. W. Troup Leaves Next Wednesday; to Sail on Empress of France

With the object of placing the contracts for the construction of two modern and speedy passenger boats, which the Canadian Pacific plans to have built for the triangular service between Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver, Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service, will leave for England next Wednesday. Before leaving for the Old Country, Capt. Troup will stop at Montreal to confer with the head officials of the Canadian Pacific Line as to design and construction plans. Captain Troup will then leave for England on the Canadian Pacific Empress of France.

The two new passenger boats, it is stated by Captain Troup, will be larger than the steamer Princess Charlotte, the largest vessel plying in the company's coast services, with the possible exception of the Princess Louise, and faster than the Princess Patricia, which boasts a speed of twenty-one knots. It is understood they will be an improved type of the Princess Margaret, commandeered by the British Government during the war, and the Princess Irene, which was blown up at Harwich. The war prevented the introduction of these vessels to the British Columbia coast service, and the rush of travel during the past tourist season has forced the company to take steps to replace them.

May Build on Clyde

It is possible that the new passenger boats will be built on the Clyde. The majority of the C.P.R. coastwise vessels have been built in the past by Denny Brothers, of Dumbarton.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that the two wooden spar buoys marking the crossing of Kelp Bar at the northern approach to Baynes Sound, B.C., have disappeared. These buoys will be replaced as soon as possible.

GOVERNMENT SHIPS IS ONLY SOLUTION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Seattle, Oct. 24.—Operation of Government steamship lines between Seattle and other ports to Alaska will be the only solution to Alaska's development under present freight rates, John E. Ballaine, prominent Alaskan pioneer and railroad builder, declared here yesterday in an address before members of the Seattle Advertising Club.

"The Seattle to Seward freight charges are triple that between Seattle and New York via the Panama Canal, and slightly higher than between Seattle and Liverpool," Ballaine said.

Inaugurating the new North European service of the United American Lines, the steamship Kermit, a former German vessel now flying the American flag, arrived here last night with several hundred tons of cargo.

The United American Line steamship Sudbury, of the Intercoastal service, arrived here yesterday with 800 tons of general merchandise from New York.

The Cary-Davis tug Equator, which was supposedly a total loss on the Quillayute River bar two weeks ago, may be salvaged, according to word reaching here yesterday from Mora, Wash. The tug went ashore in a fog and was abandoned to the underwriters, supposedly in a position impossible to salvage.

After inspection and overhauling, the steamship Griffdu, operating in the coastwise service of the McCormick Line, commenced loading last night.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1923:

	Sunrise	Sunset
4	6.16	5.48
5	6.18	5.46
6	6.19	5.43
7	6.21	5.41
8	6.22	5.39
9	6.24	5.37
10	6.25	5.35
11	6.27	5.33
12	6.28	5.31
13	6.30	5.29
14	6.31	5.27
15	6.33	5.25
16	6.34	5.23
17	6.36	5.21
18	6.37	5.19
19	6.38	5.17
20	6.40	5.15
21	6.42	5.13
22	6.44	5.11
23	6.45	5.09
24	6.47	5.07
25	6.48	5.05
26	6.50	5.03
27	6.51	5.02
28	6.53	5.01
29	6.54	4.59
30	6.56	4.58
31	6.57	4.57

TRYING TO SAVE TUG EQUATOR

Underwriters Endeavor to Salvage Vessel Damaged on Bar

Preparations are under way to pump out the wrecked Cary-Davis tug Equator of Seattle as a preliminary to taking her out over the Quillayute River bar and bringing her back to Elliott Bay, according to advices from the Washington coast. The tug was freed several days ago from the bar, where she struck October 10, and was then towed to a safe point in the Quillayute River.

The work of trying to save the towboat is being handled by the underwriters. After she was freed from the bar the vessel was buoyed up by more than ninety empty gasoline tanks which have kept her from sinking. She is so deep in the water that her decks are awash.

Noted as the former South Sea trader in which Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, made a number of cruises, the Equator was converted into a steam tug many years ago. Later the Cary-Davis Tug & Barge Company converted her into a diesel-powdered vessel. She struck on the Quillayute River bar the night of October 10 mile towing a log raft out of the river.

GOVERNOR WILL BE HERE ON SUNDAY

The Harrison Direct Line boat Ss. Governor is due here Sunday, according to Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., this morning. The vessel is due out from the Old Country with cargo for this coast and has already discharged cargo at Los Angeles and San Francisco.

At present she is at San Francisco. She was due the early part of this week but delay was caused by her oil burners. It is understood that she is having her present oil burners replaced by the new Todd oil burners.

The Governor has considerable cargo for Victoria, it is understood, but no definite information is available as to the amount. There are no liquor consignments for this port aboard the vessel.

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National Earnings Still on Increase

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending October 14, 1923, were $5,921,014, being an increase of $127,435 or two per cent as compared with the corresponding week of 1922.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1 to October 14 have been $193,045,970.49, being an increase of $17,383,750.62 as compared with the corresponding period of 1922.

NET SHIP TONNAGE EXCEEDS LOSSES

Lloyd's Quarterly Return Shows Net Gain of $53,340 Gross Tons

During the first three months of this year vessels aggregating 442,522 tons were launched, and 182 vessels totaling 369,182 tons were lost, condemned or otherwise removed from world shipping, according to statistics from the quarterly return issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping. This represents a net gain in the world's tonnage of 53,340 gross tons.

Of the aggregate tonnage loss for the quarter, 130 ships of 161,019 tons were totally lost. These losses, by nationality, number of ships and the gross tonnage, follow:

Vessels Lost

Nationality	No. Ships	Gross Tons
Great Britain, Ireland	26	21,954
British Dominions	14	6,640
United States	16	25,848
Denmark	3	983
France	12	5,398
Germany	15	17,636
Greece	1	872
Italy	13	39,514
Japan	5	10,983
Norway	7	14,256
Spain	3	5,827
Sweden	4	2,255
Other European	9	7,194
Central, South America	2	1,759
Totals	130	161,019

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Importer arrived Newcastle Oct. 15.

Canadian Prospector left Newcastle for San Francisco Sept. 20, 5 a.m.

Canadian Inventor left Chemainus for Sydney Sept. 16, 2.30 p.m.

Canadian Winner arrived Vancouver Sept. 30, 7 p.m.

Canadian Highlander arrived Vancouver Sept. 20, 1.40 p.m.

Canadian Traveler arrived Chemainus Oct. 8, 3 p.m.

Canadian Skirmisher arrived Yokohama Oct. 14.

Canadian Freighter left Shanghai for Vancouver Oct. 4.

Canadian Transporter arrived Vancouver Oct. 6, 3 p.m.

Canadian Scottish arrived Newcastle Oct. 13.

Canadian Britisher left Victoria for India Aug. 26, 11 a.m.; left Miiche, Japan, for Bombay Sept. 23.

Canadian Observer arrived Vancouver Oct. 18, 6.30 a.m.

Canadian Rover left Astoria Oct. 18, 8.30 p.m.

Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean Falls Oct. 18, 2.40 a.m.

Canadian Volunteer left San Pedro Oct. 19, 7 p.m.

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STEAMER SIOUX TO BE LENGTHENED

Will be Placed on Victoria-Port Angeles Ferry Run Next Year

Accommodation for forty to fifty cars will be made on the Puget Sound Navigation Company's ferry boat Sioux, which will be placed on the Port Angeles-Victoria run next season.

It was announced at the Northern Pacific Railway Company's office this morning that the Sioux would undergo reconditioning and alterations at the beginning of the new year, preparatory to entering the new service between Victoria and Port Angeles during the Summer months.

The Todd Shipyard is expected to handle the job.

The Sioux, it is said, will be cut in half and lengthened.

She now carries fifteen cars and will be able to carry from forty to fifty cars after the alterations are completed.

The Sioux is at present operating between Port Townsend and Seattle making the connection with the train at Port Townsend from Port Angeles. She has a speed of fifteen knots.

STRIKE CONTINUES ALONG WATERFRONT

The longshoremen's strike is still in effect along the waterfront.

Non-union labor is being secured to handle ships coming here and also in Vancouver.

Reports of dissatisfaction of the rank and file with the leaders of the strike are becoming more prevalent, according to Vancouver reports, and it is stated that a meeting is to be held to consider the question of returning to work. There are also unconfirmed reports that the I.L.A. headquarters officials at Buffalo, N.Y., have declared the strike illegal and that the Boston union of the I.L.A. has refused to recognize the strike and will continue to handle cargoes loaded during the trouble here. The I.L.A. officials at Vancouver deny that any word has been received from international headquarters or from Boston.

No conference has yet been held between the executive of the Trades and Labor Council and that of the I.L.A. Each party is waiting for the other to take the first steps toward arranging a conference.

WILL SPECIALIZE IN FRUIT CARRYING

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The Panama Pacific Line is to specialize in the carrying and advertising of California fruits and vegetables, with the sailing of the first ship eastbound, inaugurating again the Panama Canal route, it was announced here yesterday. The Kroonland now is on the way to this port and the first ship will leave for the East November 10. A special study of conditions affecting the transportation of California fruits, both fresh and canned, is being made by the company, particularly in regard to the effect of climatic conditions upon the commodity in transit.

A strong north wind and heavy tide delayed for nearly an hour the docking of the Matson Line steamer Matsonia, which arrived here yesterday. The vessel's cargo consisted of 64,520 cases of pineapples, 51,744 bags of raw sugar, 4,146 bunches of Hawaiian bananas, 214 tons miscellaneous and mail.

Schooner Fights Her Way Seaward From Long Island

New York, Oct. 24.—The unidentified British three-masted schooner reported in distress in rough seas off Moriches, L.I., yesterday, was believed to have made her way safely to sea, coastguard officials said today.

At 6 o'clock this morning the schooner had fought her way two miles out toward safety and at daybreak she had disappeared.

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The new passenger steamer is the largest inland steamer afloat and is known as the "Leviathan" of the Great Lakes. She was christened by Miss Betty Heckel, who named the steamer the Greater Detroit.

The vessel was built at a cost of $3,500,000.

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The vessel was built for speed, and is equipped with engines having a total horsepower of 10,000 and a speed of 21 knots.

BLACK SEA PIRATES MENACE SHIPPING

Varna, Bulgaria, Oct. 24.—The Black Sea is fast winning an unenviable reputation for piracy and lawlessness upon its waters. Seafaring men have been terrified by acts of violence and in some cases have declined to take their ships out of the harbors.

The tale of the destruction of the Bulgarian sailing ship Biala was hardly out of men's mouths when there came the recital of how the crew of the Amon was done to death by Turkish marauders from the coast of Asia Minor. The Amon sailed from this port for Constantinople, laden with turpentine. A few miles out she was approached by two large motor boats. The captain, not liking the appearance of these strange craft, crowded on all sail in an effort to get back to port, but the motor boats were too quick for him. One approached him from starboard and the other from port, and ranging alongside with grappling irons soon had a strong hold.

Then armed men went aboard the sailing vessel and made her their own. They overpowered the crew and lashed them to bulwarks and boat davits. Torture made them disclose the whereabouts of the ship's treasure, 26,000 golden Turkish pounds.

This was quickly gathered in and the pirates made a quick getaway, but before they cast off they set the Amon on fire. She was soon doomed, and so were her crew, still lashed to the deck stanchions.

Only one man succeeded in working himself loose. He dove overboard and swam to the Bulgarian shore, where he related the story.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Portland, Oct. 23.—Arrived: Daisy Gray, San Francisco; Blue Triangle, Philadelphia and way ports. Sailed: Tenbergen, Shanghai; Los Alamos, San Pedro; Henry S. Grove, New York.

Seattle, Oct. 23.—Arrived: Kermit, Sudbury, Portland; Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; E. D. Kingsley, Vancouver; U.S. C.G.C. Explorer, Southern Alaska. Sailed: Drechtdyk, Arizona Maru, Orinoco, President McKinley, Tacoma; Emidio, Point Orient; El Segundo, Port Wells.

Tacoma, Oct. 23.—Arrived: Curacao, San Francisco; Culburra, San Pedro; Arizona Maru, Kobe; Drechtdyk, Liverpool. Sailed: Northland, Curacao, San Francisco; William R. Chamberlain, Jr., San Pedro; President McKinley, Manila; Arizona Maru, Vancouver.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Arrived: Yosemite, Port Gamble; Captain A. F. Lucas, Portland; Hartwood, Aberdeen; Matsonia, Honolulu; Stanwood, Tacoma; Levant Arrow, Sabine. Sailed: Thistle, Port Angeles; San Francisco, Stockholm; Raymond, Aberdeen; Wales Maru, Yokohama; Santa Inez, Seattle; Wheaton, Seattle.

Dublin, Oct. 21.—Arrived: Benrinnes, San Francisco.

London, Oct. 23.—Arrived, City of Newcastle, San Francisco.

Yokohama, Oct. 28.—Arrived: President, Seattle.

Kobe, Oct. 21.—Arrived: President Pierce, San Francisco.

New York, Oct. 23.—Sailed: Davisian, Liverpool.

Antwerp, Oct. 21.—Sailed: Danier, Savannah.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

October

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
7 ..	6.21	3.4	13.15	7.7	19.11	5.3	.. ..	..
8 ..	0.43	2.4	7.08	3.6	13.40	7.9	19.51	4.4
9 ..	1.46	7.6	7.54	4.0	14.06	8.2	20.32	3.5
10 ..	2.48	7.7	8.39	4.4	14.30	8.3	21.14	2.7
11 ..	3.49	7.7	9.23	5.0	14.57	8.5	21.59	2.2
12 ..	4.53	7.7	10.08	5.7	15.25	8.6	22.48	1.8
13 ..	6.07	7.6	10.55	6.4	15.54	8.5	23.41	1.7
14 ..	7.33	7.6	11.46	6.9	16.18	8.3	.. ..	..
15 ..	0.36	1.9	9.41	7.7	12.54	7.3	16.36	8.0
16 ..	1.22	2.1	10.53	8.0	14.14	7.5	16.44	7.7
17 ..	2.30	2.5	11.48	8.1	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
18 ..	3.30	3.1	12.22	8.2	19.08	6.7	21.33	6.8
19 ..	4.29	3.6	12.41	8.1	19.19	6.1	22.54	6.6
20 ..	5.25	4.2	12.48	8.0	19.32	5.5	.. ..	..
21 ..	6.16	6.6	6.15	4.6	12.56	8.1	19.50	4.8
22 ..	1.30	6.8	7.00	5.1	13.12	8.2	20.14	4.3
23 ..	2.31	6.9	7.42	5.6	13.33	8.3	20.43	3.6
24 ..	3.27	7.1	8.23	6.0	13.57	8.4	21.14	3.2
25 ..	4.22	7.2	9.03	6.4	14.23	8.4	21.47	2.8
26 ..	5.17	7.3	9.43	6.8	14.41	8.3	22.22	2.6
27 ..	6.14	7.3	10.24	7.2	14.34	8.2	23.03	2.5
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TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

October, 1923

China and Japan

Empress of Australia—Mails close Oct. 11, 4 p.m.; due at Japan Oct. 23, Shanghai Oct. 28, Hongkong Oct. 31.

Hawaii Maru—Mails close Oct. 12, 4 p.m.; due at Japan Oct. 28.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Oct. 18, 4 p.m.; due at Japan, Oct. 29, Shanghai Nov. 2, Hongkong Nov. 4.

Achilles—Mails close Oct. 25, 8.30 p.m.; due at Japan Nov. 9.

President McKinley—Mails close Oct. 29, 5 p.m.; due at Japan Nov. 10; Shanghai Nov. 15, Hongkong Nov. 19.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Nov. 1, 4 p.m.; due at Japan Nov. 12, Shanghai Nov. 16, Hongkong Nov. 18.

Australia and New Zealand

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But I must tell you all about it—how it happened, I mean, or you will not be able to understand why Mr. Fox was glad he was in a trap or what he thought was one.

Mr. Fox had been up to the farm on the hill and he was nosing about behind the barn when he smelled something he thought he might like. So without being cautious as was his usual habit, he poked his head in to taste it.

It tasted pretty good, but when he had finished eating, Mr. Fox could not get his head out. When he lifted his head, the pot was on it and he could not shake it off.

That was how Mr. Dog discovered he was behind the barn. Mr. Fox, trying to get rid of the iron cap, banged it against the fence and out of his house came Mr. Dog with a growl, and over the fence he leaped.

He caught Mr. Fox by the leg, but he managed to get away, though the noise he made and the barks of Mr. Dog brought Mr. Man on the scene with a gun.

By that time Mr. Fox was running. He didn't know where, but he still could run and anywhere was better than staying there even if he could not see where he was going.

He kept ahead of Mr. Dog, but then something hit the iron cap. "Zip!" It sounded to Mr. Fox. "Zip!" it came again. And then it was that, for the first time in his life—and he had been in a trap before—Mr. Fox was thankful he was in a trap, this one anyway.

"That is Mr. Man's gun," thought Mr. Fox as the second "zip" came. "I'd be a dead fox if it wasn't for this trap on my head."

Mr. Fox kept on running and by and by found himself so far away from Mr. Man and Mr. Dog that he could not hear them. And then he began to think about what he had on his head and how he would get it off.

Just then along came Billy Possum and Raccy Coon, and if it had not been that they recognized Mr. Fox's tail they would have been scared and run without helping him.

"What in the world is the matter?" asked Raccy Coon. "Are you caught in a trap?"

Before Mr. Fox could answer, Billy Possum said, "That is an old iron pot, I know, because once I was almost in one. But I managed to escape. How did you get it on your head Mr. Fox?" he asked as he and Raccy tugged and pulled it off.

Mr. Fox shook himself and breathed hard, rubbing his head and

That is an old iron pot—I know

neck all the time. "I thought it would make a good pot for me to make soup in," he said at last.

He did not want them to know he had been foolish enough to put his head in the pot and was caught, for everybody thought him very wise and clever.

"Why did you put it over your head?" inquired Mr. Possum.

"Oh, well, I was foolish to do that," admitted Mr. Fox, smiling. "I thought it would be an easy way to carry it and it slipped, down farther than I expected it to."

"It is cracked," said Raccy Coon, who had been looking it over. "Looks as if something has hit it."

Mr. Fox looked. It was where the "zip" from Mr. Man's gun had struck. "Guess that is the reason they put it out back of the barn," answered Mr. Fox. "Well, anyway I can put dried corn and such things in it."

Mr. Fox took his pot and trotted off through the woods. Raccy Coon and Billy Possum looking after him. "It is my opinion," said Raccy, "that our friend has had a narrow escape this morning. I think he got that pot on his head up at Mr. Man's and Mr. Dog chased him. I guess he isn't any wiser than some of the rest of us sometimes."

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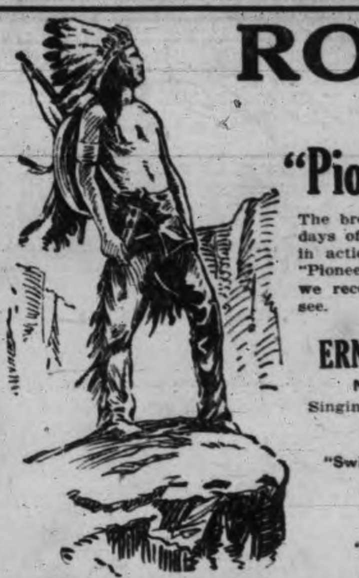

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To-day's Amusements

- Playhouse—"The Bells."
- Capitol—"Zaza."
- Dominion—"The Steadfast Heart."
- Royal—"Pioneer Trails."
- Columbia—"Driven."
- Pantages—Vaudeville.

"The Boatswain's Mate," a one-act farce comedy, will also be played, the characters being taken by Miss Agnes Burton, Herbert Leslie and George Durham.

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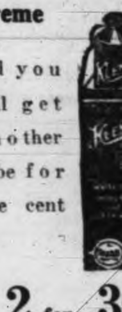

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All members of the regiment are requested to attend the Memorial Service and Parade. The parade will fall in at the City Library at 2 p.m., and move off at 2.30 p.m. Sunday, November 10. The memorial service will be held at the Parliament Buildings at 3 p.m.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Tests are being made of the heating plants at a number of the city schools, in anticipation of the Winter season coming. Bank Street plant will be tested to-day.

The first meeting of the season of junior employed Radiator's Club will be held to-night at the Y.M.C.A. It will be an organization meeting, and the club will elect its officers for the season. A full turnout of members is expected.

The Victoria Yacht Club will hold a big dance at their club house at the Uplands on Friday night. The dance will take the form of an Hallowe'en function. Heaton's orchestra will be in attendance and dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

Clearing work in connection with the Margaret Jenkins School grounds has been completed. This work is being carried out under contract, the school board and the Parent-Teacher Association of the school bearing the cost, the object being to give the pupils improved opportunities for playground accommodation.

At a meeting of the editorial staffs of the daily newspapers here yesterday a committee was appointed to bring in a report early next month on the question of a press club here. The committee is composed of T. H. Wilson, chairman; N. F. Pullen, secretary; R. T. Freeman, P. C. Rawling, A. H. Wills and C. L. Shaw.

Applications for appointment as city wiring inspector must be made to Mayor Hayward by Friday evening. Several applications have already been made, and the Mayor, the City Electrician, and Building Inspector will meet on Saturday to make a recommendation to the City Council.

In order to provide facilities for householders to register, the city clerk's office will be opened this evening, to-morrow, and Friday from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock. The same course will be adopted on Monday and Tuesday. The office will close at the usual hour on Saturday. Applications must be made before 5 o'clock on Wednesday.

Information on the Pacific Northwest tourist traffic will be given at a joint luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Publicity Bureau Friday by Miss Harriett Geithmann. Miss Geithmann was representative of Rainier National Park and Puget Sound cities at Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone National Park, during the past season. She is an ardent believer in the value of tourist business, knows how it can be obtained and has practical suggestions to make as to increasing travel to the Puget Sound cities.

Dr. A. F. Lamb, traveling health officer on tubercular diseases for the Provincial Government, will address a public meeting at the Keating Community Hall on Thursday evening. Sufferers from tuberculosis as well as their medical advisers are invited to hear the speaker and will be given an opportunity of conferring with Dr. Lamb. A musical programme is being arranged.

Last season's band concerts and future band concerts will be discussed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce band committee to be held at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. A report on the past concerts will be presented and the hope has generally been expressed that the successful innovation of last Summer will be repeated. It is hoped that next Summer a permanent stand can be secured for the week-end concerts.

For a bush road the old highway over the Goldstream Summit is considered to be in very fair shape, and if the Malahat Drive should be closed for traffic in the New Year, there seems some prospect that the route by way of Sooke and Shawnigan Lake will be available for limited traffic. Owing to the absolute necessity of keeping a road open to the intake at Sooke Lake, the city has been compelled to do some repair work on the road, which has been neglected since the Malahat Drive was opened. The road serves also the Goldstream Lakes, but is very hilly and rough.

Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., established a good record in the recent artillery competitions, four cups being annexed by Nos. 1 and 3 companies. Cup awards in connection with the coast artillery competitions have been received from Col. Sharman, secretary of the Canadian Artillery Association, Ottawa, as follows: Lansdowne Cup, second prize for efficiency won by No. 1 company; Hugh Blaik Cup, second prize for practice, No. 1 company; Gwatkin Cup, first prize for efficiency of personnel, No. 2 company; Macdonald Cup, first prize for gun laying and signaling, No. 2 company.

A meeting of the members of the special committee of the Armistice Period Committee, which is in charge of the poppy sale, will take place in the rooms of the Veterans of France Association on Thursday evening, October 25, at 7.30 prompt. The secretaries of the organizations represented on the general committee are invited to attend this meeting. At 8 o'clock on the same evening a meeting of ladies who are willing to assist in the poppy sale will be held in the Veterans of France rooms. Owing to shortness of time it has been impossible to mail invitations to each of the women's organizations. It is expected that the poppies will arrive in Victoria early next week.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Society of St. George held last evening took the form of "ladies' night," and proved an enjoyable success. Dean Quainton presided, and the programme included numbers by Mrs. F. Parsons, Miss Marian Mardell, Miss Spencer, Messrs. Wright and Butler, with Mrs. Geo. Deaville and Mrs. Wright at the piano. Mrs. T. K. Loach presented the report of the successful tea held recently at her home in aid of the rest home funds. After the serving of refreshments, the evening concluded with dancing.

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Gordon Head Temperance Hall, Friday, 26th October.

Saanichton Agricultural Hall, Saturday, 27th October.

Oak Bay, St. Mary's Hall, Tuesday, 30th October.

Dr. J. W. McIntosh, ex-M.L.A., and Commander N. Lewis, R.N., will discuss the aims and objects of the PROVINCIAL PARTY.

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OBITUARY

The remains of the late Michael Conroy, who was accidentally killed at Glyn, were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this morning. The cortege left the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8.45 and proceeded to St. Andrew's Cathedral where Mass and funeral service were conducted by Rev. Father Sliver. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Father Wood, the pallbearers being Messrs. W. Hurst, R. McPhee, F. MacDonough and D. McPhee.

The funeral of the late Frederick William Bury, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning, will take place to-morrow morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50 o'clock. Ten minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father Wood. The remains will be laid rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mr. Bury was born in Ireland on October 25, 1890, and had been a resident of this city for the past seven years. He was well known in this city and was employed for some time as a motorman on the B.C. Electric Railway.

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RETURNS HOME FROM MESOPOTAMIA VISIT

J. Lewis, of Sayward, Supervised Construction of Massive Sluice Gate

After eight months in Mesopotamia supervising the construction of a massive steel sluice gate on the Euphrates river provided by the Irak Government to promote agriculture in the vicinity of Bagdad, J. Lewis, of Sayward, has returned here. He was a guest at the Kiwanis Club luncheon yesterday. The massive steel gate will throw open thousands of acres of valuable land to farming, Mr. Lewis reports, and promises to be one of the few profitable government undertakings in the country. Mr. Lewis incidentally mentioned that Major McFarlane, of Victoria, who went to Mesopotamia during the war, is one of the heads of the Immigration Department for the Irak Government.

Mesopotamia is one of the few war zones which since the cessation of hostilities seems to have dropped back to its former habits. The only difference is that the country seems a little more settled and more contented, said Mr. Lewis to-day, but even now it is far too unsettled for capitalists to risk investments. The agricultural land is free from rock, and will grow anything, but the natives fail to take advantage of the opportunities.

"They have been indolent from time immemorial," said Mr. Lewis. They live for the day. The mixed population of Arabs, Persians, Jews and Kurds have no great ambition, and except for the river workers who come into contact with skilled labor it is hard to find men ready to do a day's hard work. The Kurds, however, are great porters and turn to this work almost exclusively. They do all their packing on their backs and handle weights as high as four or five hundred weight at a time."

Mr. Lewis stated that bank and other office positions in the country are mostly held by white people with quite a few Canadians among the number.

From 1899 to 1913 Mr. Lewis was engaged in similar work in Egypt.

WOULD OPEN NEW PLACER TERRITORY

P. O. Baugert and H. M. Beach Here on Visit From Omineca

To urge the construction of a road into a placer property in the Jamieson Creek area of the Omineca, P. O. Baugert, and H. M. Beach, of Ottawa, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

They have what Mr. Baugert describes as a valuable mining area to develop 200 miles from the Grand Trunk Pacific section of the Canadian National Railway system. They are asking for a road, not only to serve the mine—with the intention of making a substantial contribution to the cost, but to open up a considerable area to settlement. The mine, if it were opened, would absorb a considerable quantity of foodstuffs, as a large crew would be required for operating it. Mr. Beach says that a road would meet one of the chief difficulties of the country, as the foodstuffs produced have to be used in Central British Columbia owing to the freight rates preventing economic shipment out of the section.

Both men, who are experienced operators, have a high opinion of the future of the Omineca as a mining area, and are willing to spend a considerable sum in development. Mr. Baugert says the property is exceptionally rich, and would be a substantial producer if the problem of transportation could be overcome satisfactorily.

As soon as their business is transacted at the Parliament Buildings, they will proceed to the United States en route home.

EVENTS TO COME

The military 500 drive to be held at Sluggett's under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute, will take place on Saturday, October 27, instead of Wednesday, owing to the police ball taking place that evening. Good prizes will be given, and refreshments served.

Presbyterians of all congregations favoring the preservation of the Presbyterian Church will meet in St Paul's Church, Victoria West, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W F. McConnell will be the principal speaker.

The Victoria British Israel Association will meet at 1019 Cook Street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock H. Wyles will contribute a paper entitled the Chosen People. All are welcome.

A rummage sale will be conducted by Christ Church Cathedral Parish Women's Guild on October 31, in the cathedral schoolroom. Contributions of salable articles of clothing, household utensils, etc., will be welcomed by the president, Mrs. Dallain, telephone 1633.

"How Christianity came into Great Britain," is the title of an illustrated lecture to be given to-night at 8.15 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom by Dean Quainton. The lecture is free, and open to all who desire to attend.

Rev. A. J. Bowen will deliver an illustrated lecture on Africa at the Hampshire Road Methodist Church to-night. All are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Ratepayers of Ward Seven, Saanich, will meet in the Tillicum school Friday, at 8 p.m., to discuss the sewer question.

The committee of ladies interested in the building fund of the True Blue Orphanage will hold a court whist drive on Tuesday afternoon next at 2.30 at 1230 Government Street. Full particulars may be obtained at telephone number 6302.

CALIFORNIANS TURN EYES TO VICTORIA

Workers From Industrial England Also Listed Among Intending Settlers

Of sixty-four intending settlers listed by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau from September 28 to October 22, no less than fourteen, roughly thirty per cent., are people now residing in California. The list is made up of persons considered good prospects as prospective residents after an exchange of correspondence. In addition to letters from the fourteen mentioned there has been a great many other inquiries from California where the proceedings have not yet reached the stage where the names of the writers could be justly added to the list of intending settlers. Two of the persons named on the list are from Los Angeles, one from Hollywood, one from Berkeley, and the rest from smaller towns. One intending settler is from far distant New York.

Inquiries are also numerous from the industrial districts of England indicating that Victoria may look for settlers in the future from the hard-working factory hands and from the farming district of Yorkshire, which should provide the class of settlers who would be able to tackle pioneer farming on some of the Island' undeveloped lands. The industrial districts of Staffordshire and Lancashire figure frequently on the list.

One noticeable feature of the letters received is that the writers have all some knowledge of Victoria through literature which has been circulated. Whereas formerly the letters came addressed to the Mayor or vaguely addressed to anyone likely to supply information, they are now addressed mainly to the Publicity Bureau showing the effectiveness of the advertising campaign which is being carried on.

Ward Three Liberals Plan Busy Programme

Officers of Ward Three Liberal Association, chosen at the annual meeting last evening, were:

Honorary Presidents—Hon. John Oliver and ex-Mayor William Marchant.

President—Thomas Walker.

Vice-President—Mrs. Laing.

Secretary—R. H. McInnes.

Treasurer—H. Norman.

Advisory Committee — Thomas Walker.

Delegates to Central Executive—H. Norman, J. Fletcher, Mrs. M. Herd and Mrs. Crocker.

Ward Executive—Mesdames Hart, Dumbleton and Wilkinson, and Messrs. Coles, Levy, Grant, Hansen, Brown, Ripen, Bassett, Jasper and Short.

Committees on finance, entertainment, registration and speakers were also appointed to arrange the Winter's programme of the ward.

Nearly one hundred members attended the gathering, which was held at the Liberal Club.

President Walker reported that 272 new members had been accepted, and added to the roll during the year. Thirty more applications were on the table to be adopted.

The treasurer's report showed that all accounts were paid and a substantial balance remained on hand.

SEED EXHIBITS WILL BE FEATURE OF POTATO SHOW

Educational seed exhibits by leading seed growers and from Government experimental farms will be displayed in connection with the Provincial Potato Show to be held in this city November 12 and 17, inclusive.

One afternoon will be devoted to addresses on seed growing.

The following is a list of the addresses and speakers:

"Root Seed Production," by Prof. P. A. Boving, University of B. C., Vancouver.

"Inspection and Sale of Seeds," by G. M. Stewart, District Field Inspector, Calgary, Alberta.

"The Seed Situation in B. C.," by A. McMeans, Dominion Seed Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.

"Seed Production and Marketing," by J. Travis, manager, United Seed Growers, Penticton.

British Columbia is invited to take part in the Pacific North West Potato show being held in Spokane, November 20-23 inclusive. The Pacific Northwest show, until this year, has only taken in the states of Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

PIONEER SURVEYOR DIES AT RIPE AGE

Louis Desbines, a pioneer of British Columbia and one of the first surveyors of Vancouver Island, died in the city yesterday morning at the advanced age of ninety years. The late Mr. Desbines was born in France, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-five years. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where service will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 24.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fair, cold weather is general. Temperatures are falling in the prairies, accompanied by snow.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	54	43
Vancouver	52	34
Barkerville	40	..
Penticton	53	..
Grand Forks	57	..
Kaslo	55	..
Calgary	52	12
Edmonton	50	32
Qu'Appelle	44	28
Winnipeg	42	32
Ottawa	56	..
Montreal	48	..
St. John	50	..
Halifax	50	..

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 43; wind, 20 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .28; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 40 miles E.; weather, clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; rain, .03.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 24, 1898

H. Warburton, who has just returned from the Klondike, criticized Seattle's attitude towards the supplying of the needs of the North, and the failure of Canadian newspapers to be directly represented at Dawson. He says he only met representatives of American papers in the Yukon.

Subscriptions are being invited for a new Church of England Building at Alberni.

Quartermaster J. N. S. Williams, recently appointed director of stores for the First Battalion, will attend at the Drill Hall this evening, and exchange Lee-Enfield rifles for the Martini-Henry types, which are to be withdrawn.

GRAIN OPINIONS

(By Burdick Bros. Wire)

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Grain firms issued their opinions on the market as follows to-day:

Stein Alstrin: Further recovery seems likely.

Harris Winthrop. Substantial export inquiry still lacking.

Bartlett Frazier: We would meet bulges with sales.

Riordan Martin: Purchases on breaks seem the logical position at present.

Washington, Oct. 24 — President Coolidge believes the United States, in view of its traditional policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries, cannot pass judgment on the changes tending toward disintegration in Germany.

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HOCKEY. FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY

Rep Ruggers Will Be Handled by New Coach

Sergt. Kelly, of Work Point Barracks, Will Get Victoria Squad Into Shape For Its Opening Encounter With 'Varsity on November 10; Seven Players From Each of Senior Teams Will Attend Preliminary Workouts; J.B.A.A. Will Make Its First Appearance On Saturday Against Wanderers

Seven players from each of the three teams in the Senior Rugby League will answer the call of Sergt. Kily to turn out to the first practice of the rep rugby squad on Tuesday evening, October 30.

The Victoria Rugby Union has instructed the officials of the three clubs to turn out their seven best men for the workouts. The Selection Committee of the Union will watch the players perform and then pick the team which will enter the first game of the McKechnie Cup series.

Victoria will stack up against 'Varsity, holders of the McKechnie Cup for the past two years, in the opening game of the series in Vancouver on November 10. The Union is very anxious that its team shall make a creditable showing against the collegians and will select the best possible team that can take the field.

Appoint a Coach

The Union at its meeting yesterday afternoon appointed Sergt. Kelly of Work Point Barracks, as coach for the team. Sergt. Kelly is a former English player and knows the game well. He will be in charge of the practices to be held during the next two weeks and will journey to the Mainland with the team.

The team is expected to be in splendid physical shape, as in addition to the regular practices with their own clubs, the players will be tapered off at the rep workouts.

Bays Play Wanderers

According to the draw made at yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union the J.B.A.A., champions for the past three years, will tackle the Oak Bay Wanderers on Saturday afternoon at the Willows.

The Wanderers have the only win of the season to their credit, having defeated the Garrison last Saturday after a thrilling and exacting battle.

This will be the first appearance of the Bays this season. The fans have been anxious to see what kind of talent the champions have lined up this year and will undoubtedly be out in force on Saturday. The Bays lost several of their younger players to the Wanderers, but they have had little trouble in signing other warriors and intend to make an impressive showing in their opening match.

Boss Johnson, captain of the rep rugby team for several seasons, will again lead the Bays. He will play his old position at full-back, where he is a tower of strength and where his educated toe has wrecked many attacks that have been on the point of bearing fruit.

Must Stop Talking

It was brought to the notice of the Union yesterday that some of the players want to become broadcasting stations on the field and tell the world what an awful mess the referee is making of the game. The Union decided to take steps to put an end to the unnecessary chatter, claiming that the referee is on the field doing his best and calling the plays from an unprejudiced point of view, and as a result will give instructions to all referees to stamp out the verbal entertainment. In future any player who wants to tell the referee what he thinks about him during the progress of the game, will do so at the risk of his side being penalized by a free kick or the player himself being sent from the field.

Intermediate Games

Two games will be played in the Intermediate Rugby League on Saturday. The games will be as follows:—

Normal School vs. Brentwood College, at Brentwood.

J.B.A.A. 's. Wanderers, at Oak Bay Park.

It is possible that a fifth team may be added to the Intermediate League. The Victoria College is now considering the advisability of entering a team. They will announce their decision within a day or two.

Queen's Grads All Over Canada Going to See Final Game

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 24.—Tremendous interest is being shown in the final game of the intercollegiate Rugby season which will be played here between University of Toronto and Queens, Dominion Champions, on November 3. Athletic board officials announced last night that Queen's graduates from all parts of the Dominion have sent word for reservations.

Only Rain Beat Papyrus in Race Declares Jarvis

Trainer of English Horse Makes Statement Before Leaving For England

New York, Oct. 24.—Papyrus, English Derby winner, last night was on his way back home after a 3,200 miles journey in quest of international thoroughbred laurels that proved in vain Saturday when the American star, Zev, trounced the invading three-year-old in a mile and a half race at Belmont Park.

Accompanying Papyrus aboard the Aquitania were his trainer, Basil Jarvis; Jockey Steve Donoghue; others of his retinue and a party of British sportsmen who came over for the $100,000 match.

The Derby winner appeared a bit disconsolate as he munched his favorite feed, perhaps at the recollection of his defeat and perhaps, too, because his stable mate and boon companion, Bar Gold, was left behind. Bar Gold was purchased by C. J. Fitzgerald, personal agent of Major August Belmont, and will race in this country.

Rain Beat Papyrus

"Only the rain beat us," said Trainer Jarvis in his parting comment on the race. "With the track fast we would assuredly have won. Papyrus had never experienced anything like such heavy going in his life. If Zev comes to England next year, as his owner, Harry F. Sinclair, has intimated, Papyrus will be ready for a real battle with his conqueror."

Jarvis, incidentally explained why Papyrus wore smooth racing plates, which, in the opinion of critics, kept the Britisher from performing at his best. The trainer said he had been advised to use calked plates, but hesitated to do so because he feared that Papyrus might cut himself with the sharp clips.

Didn't Care to Risk It

"I didn't care to make the change at the last moment," he said, "because Papyrus had never worn calks, and might have injured himself seriously. I have no excuses to offer for the defeat of my colt."

Donoghue declared he hoped to make another trip to this country soon. He admitted having received several offers to ride for American owners, but said his present contracts in England made it impossible for him to accept.

Referring to the race he said:

"When I saw I was beaten and had no hope of catching Zev I made no effort to push Papyrus. When Papyrus failed to respond, I knew there was no hope, and because of the sloppy track, I gave up in the home stretch."

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MACAULAY PT. GOLF

Ladies Play For Title

The second round of the ladies' championship of the Macaulay Point Golf Club has been completed, and the results were as follows:

Miss E. P. Hunter won from Mrs. J. A. Anderson at the twenty-first hole; Miss S. King won from Miss D. Vincent, 3 and 2; Miss E. Edwards won from Miss W. E. Holligan, 9 and 8; Mrs. W. Rasmussen won from Miss M. M. Blankenbach, 7 and 6; Miss M. C. Douglas won from Miss K. Sehl, 8 and 7; Miss G. Morris won from Miss M. Miller, 4 and 3; Mrs. V. M. Gallon won from Miss I. F. Munn, 1 up.

A mixed two-ball foursome match will be played on the Macauley links on Saturday afternoon next, between teams chosen by the captain and secretary respectively.

College Defeats High School by Fast Team Work

Splendid Team Work and Knowledge of Game Leads Squad to Victory

Showing undeniable superiority in every department of the game, and that form which they hope will be instrumental in gaining them a victory when they play the Univeristy of British Columbia intermediate team this year, the Victoria College rugby fifteen defeated the Victoria High School yesterday at Cranmore Road, with a score of 24-0.

The Collegians showed their strength in combined effort; their forwards working with the halves, and the halves working with the three-quarters, in perfect union. Though they played through the first half of the struggle with a seven-man scrum, and with only fourteen men on the field, they are able to pile up a score of 13-0 before the half time whistle.

Played Plucky Game

Despite the overwhelming defeat, the High School team deesrves credit for the plucky game it played against odds so much against it. The back division, though it seldom got far in its runs, blocked the enemy plays with hard tackling, and the forwards got the ball as often as their opponents from line-outs and scrimmages. It was in the loose that the College, working with better combination and with greater knowledge of the game, took the fight to High School territory.

Early in the first half, with the game only five minutes old, the College gained its first score, Shaw sliding over a three-quarter run. Maclean converted the score from directly in front of the goal. The High School for a time kept the play in the College half of the field, Diespecker kicking to touch repeatedly and saving ground. But it was not long until the opposing forwards had broken through again, and Dickson scored from a running dribble in the loose. Maclean converted this also. Still pressing, but not without a struggle, the College kepts its offensive, and Olson put the leather over the line again shortly before the whistle.

"High" Fought for Score

In the second half the High School fifteen desperately sought to rally, and Coach Harry Smith besought his players to fight. They needed no urging. With teeth gritted, the forwards smashed down the College attack and assumed an offensive of their own. With the ball at their feet they gained the ten-yard line before the College backs blocked the rush. If they had continued their dribbling tactics they would undoubtedly have scored, but when the ball was in their hands the College men were too fast with their tackles to allow any gaining of ground.

Shortly after the High School rally the College broke through again, and Dickson scored his second try. Marsh, the speedy centre three-quarter, fresh from Old Country rugby, scored a few seconds after him, and Shaw cracked the line for the last tally in the game, after receiving a perfect pass from McIntyre. Maclean converted the second try of this half.

Pollard a Star

Pollard, the lightest man on the field, played a remarkable game for the College, and is one of the best forwards that institution possesses. Henderson, the High School full back, is a coming player in his position, and the whole of the High School forward division deserves credit for its excellent work.

The teams were as follows:

High School—Henderson, Jones, Charlton, Eaket, Horne, Knox, McMurchie, F. Parfitt, Huxtable Brooker, Locke, Diespecker, D. Parfitt, Coulter, Peden and Jones (captain).

College—Noel, Russell, McCann, Hastings, Pollard, Adamson, Horne, Dickson, Olson, McIntyre, Marsh, Graham, Shaw (captain), Maclean and Beatty.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

Ladies' Championship

The first round of the ladies' championship of the Victoria Golf Club was played yesterday, and the results in most cases were rather one-sided. Only one match went to the home green, Mrs. H. A. Ross defeating Mrs. Paterson by 1 up. The results were as follows:

Mrs. Philbrick won from Mrs. Seatle, 9 and 7; Mrs. E. D. Todd won from Miss Pitts, 7 and 6; Mrs. Hutchinson won from Mrs. H. Heisterman, 7 and 5; Miss Mara won from Mrs. Goward, 6 and 4; Mrs. H. A. Ross won from Mrs. Paterson, 1 up; Miss Sayward won from Mrs. Rithet, 5 and 3; Mrs. Parry won from Mrs. B. Wilson, 5 and 3; Mrs. Burton, bye.

The second round of the championship flight and the first round of the first flight are being played to-day with the semi-finals in both flights to-morrow and the finals on Friday.

In the Calcutta foursomes to be held at the Victoria Golf Club this season the competitors will be divided into two classes, "A" and "B," according to handicap. Partners will be drawn so that an "A" man will be coupled with a "B" man, and the couples so drawn will be drawn against each other to play off match play.

Entries will close on October 31, and the competition which will start on November 3, must be finished by December 3.

The combined handicap of each couple will be divided by four, and the result, expressed in holes, will be the handicap allowed. In a match the lower shall be subtracted from the higher handicap. In case of a halved match the match shall be played again. Prizes will be given to the winning couple only. The entrance fee will be $1 for each person, which must be paid to the secretary before taking part in the competition. All matches to be eighteen holes.

Last year the Calcutta foursomes was won by J. D. Virtue and Norman Thornton Fell with Louis York and Arthur Gore runners-up.

Carpentier's Right Hand Still Makes Him a Formidable Rival And Will Bring Him Fights

This shows Carpentier starting the punch which put Beckett to sleep in one round in London recently. Plainly Beckett is a fighter of limited ring sense. Carpentier is essentially a one-handed fighter. His right is dangerous, his left is impotent. Yet the picture shows that Beckett left himself wide open for a right-hand punch.

Georges Carpentier is again in the headlines. By flattening his little playmate, Joe Beckett, in a round the Frenchman has come back to a point where a match with Tommy Gibbons in America, long planned, is not entirely illogical.

It is plain that Carpentier can still drive that famous straight right hand home with devastating power. As long as he can swing that right with force enough to drop a man he will be a dangerous fellow to exchange punches with.

Carpentier will always be a colorful fighter, an interesting performer to watch. Apart from his hitting ability he is in no sense a great fighter. He knows little about defence and is helpless in the clinches. But he has other virtues that offset these crudities.

Wins Quickly or Loses

Eternally aggressive, keen for the fight, Carpentier stakes all on a single whirl of the fists. With him it is win quickly or lose quickly. He is the gambler of the ring. When he fought Dempsey, in the memorable battle of the century it was clear that he must fight carefully and cautiously if he hoped to win. But he did nothing of the kind. He rushed the Manassa man-eater from the start and for a few breathless moments had the champion tottering. By his sheer daring and audacity Carpentier, though knocked out, emerged from that fight a hero.

Among other things Carpentier, when he passes on, will be remembered for his one-round knockouts. The Frenchman, fighting for the European championship, stopped Bombadier Wells in a round. Twice he has stopped Beckett in a round. No matter how inferior the opposition, it takes extraordinary punching skill, plus perfect timing, to finish your man in a round with a punch.

That fact was brought home with convincing clarity when Dempsey dropped Firpo seven times in the first round of their recent fight, and yet failed to score a knockout before the bell.

One-round knockouts have been few and widely spaced in pugilism. Even Bob Fitzsimmons, called the greatest and sharpest hitter of them all, made no great record in this respect. The only first-class man he stopped in a round was Peter Maher, and Peter was nearly through at the time.

Some One-Round Finishes

Terry McGovern—Terrible Terry, they called him—ended an international battle with a single punch. That was when Pedlar Palmer, British lightweight champion, invaded America intent on trading blows with the American. The trade was ridiculously one-sided. McGovern landed once and the battle was over.

A fight of equally short duration made Joe Gans champion of the lightweights. Facing Frank Erne, titleholder, Gans feinted with his left and as Erne stepped in the Baltimore negro crossed his right to the jaw, and Erne dropped in a heap, dead to the world.

When McCarty Was Killed

Grim-faced tragedy stalked into the ring the day Arthur Pelky scored a one-round knockout against Luther McCarty, at the time the most promising young heavyweight in the game. Pelky was supposed to be a set up. The bout appeared so one-sided in advance that it attracted little attention. McCarty was careless and Pelky landed the first blow, a windmill sweeping right to the jaw. McCarty dropped, was counted out and died a few minutes later.

Dempsey's most spectacular one-round knockout was at the expense of Fred Fulton. It was an important event in Dempsey's career because it led to a title match with Jess Willard.

There are many who still hold that Dempsey actually stopped Willard in the first round of their match, but was deprived of the distinction through an inexperienced referee.

Only Athletes Sure of Winning Points Will Be Sent By Canada To Olympiad; Crocker, Manager

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Officers in charge of the Canadian Olympic contests in Paris next year were officially announced last night. J. H. Crocker, of the Y.M.C.A., will become manager of the trip, with Cornelius, of Hamilton, chief coach of the track and field athletes, and W. A. Hewitt, in charge of the Granite hockey team, Allan Cup holders, which will be known as the Canadian Hockey Club.

Dr. Lamb, physical director of McGill University, and J. I. Morken, of Winnipeg, former president of the Manitoba Amateur Athletic Association, will be associate coach to act in an advisory capacity. They will assist in the choosing of the Canadian team and the training of it, but are not expected to make the journey to the games.

The Olympic trials will be held in Montreal in June. It is understood that only athletes showing performances capable of winning points in Paris will be sent, irrespective of whether they are winners at the Montreal trials or not.

Young Liberals to Seek Hockey Honors Again This Season

Vancouver, Oct. 24. — Young Liberals, last years provincial hockey champions, will be out in force aagin this year to retain their laurels and to qualify for the interprovincial play-offs. Most of last year's stars are available, with the exception of Skee Scott, who is living in Montreal. Gib McDonald may play goal for the champions, although strings are out for another custodian.

Additional pep will be injected in the forward line by the inclusion of Norm Grimmett, captain and outstanding star of the Merritt Club. Grimmett is in the city for the Winter, and will make a big difference on the Liberal attack.

Cresswell and Charley Wakely will form the defence and the titleholders will have King, Jupp, Brown, Shaw and possibly George Box, on the line, although Box may not play this year.

Brown, formerly of the Towers, is in good physical trim this year, and should have a good season.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW

Seattle, Oct. 25.—Dode Bercot, of Seattle, and Spug Myers, of Pocatello, Idaho, fought six rounds to a draw here last night, according to a referee's decision. They are welterweights.

In the semi-windup Young Dudley, San Francisco, welterweight, beat Jack Lockhart, of Seattle. The other results were Ah Fong, of Seattle, lightweight, beat Soldier Woods, Seattle, and Johnny Hawks, of Toronto, beat Ernie Daly, Seattle, lightweight.

LATEST BETTING ON CAMBRIDGESHIRE RACE

London, Oct. 24 (Canadian Press cable)—The latest betting in the Cambridgeshire Stakes which will be run at Newmarket on October 31 is as follows: Epinard 4-1 against; Dumas, Pharos and Sarita 100-9; Verdict 100-8 against; Stratford and Lighthouse 100-6 against; Jarvis 100-7 against; Legality, and My Lord 18-1 against; Legend 33-1 against; Town Guard 40-1 against.

FIGHTER TOO ROUGH; BARRED FROM RING

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 24.—Jimmy Jones, welterweight, of Youngstown, Ohio, yesterday was barred from further matches in this state by the Minnesota Boxing Commission because of rough tactics in two recent bouts here. In one bout Billy Wells, welterweight champion of England, and Jones fell through the ropes. Wells was injured and unable to continue.

Last Friday Jones forced Tillie Herman, of California, through the ropes. The referee who counted out Herman, was upheld in his decision by the commission yesterday.

The commission decided to hold up Jones' share of the purse for the Herman bout pending the outcome of an argument over percentage.

LYNCH IS SUSPENDED

New York, Oct. 24—The New York State Athletic Commission yesterday refused to lift the suspension of Joe Lynch, world's bantamweight champion, despite testimony of the titleholder's physician and trainer that a shoulder injury caused cancellation of his title bout with Joe Burman, of Chicago, last Friday night.

Lynch was suspended when he failed to fight Burman, and will remain under official ban, it was announced, until he fulfills his contract with the Chicagoan.

Picked Field to Compete for U.S. Open Golf Title

U.S. Golf Association Endorses Scheme For Sectional Qualifying Tests

New York, Oct. 24.—The battle for the 1924 open golf championship will be restricted to a picked instead of an unlimited field as a result of the United States Golf Association's decision to sanction sectional qualifying tests next season.

The U.S.G.A. has withdrawn its opposition to the sectional qualifying plan as a result of the unwieldiness of the field of approximately 300 players in this year's tournament at Inwood, Long Island. Previously the scheme advocated by the Professional Golfers' Association had been vetoed by the national links governing body.

The preliminary tournaments, one in the East and the other in the Middle West, will be conducted by the P.G.A. Already several courses have been mentioned as possible sites for the 1924 contests, including Oakland Hills, Detroit and Oakmont, Pittsburg.

DAFOE DISQUALIFIED

New York, Oct. 24.—Billy Dafoe, of St. Paul, was disqualified in the ninth round of a twelve-round bout with Bennie Valgar, of New York, here last night. A low blow caused the disqualification.

QUICK KNOCKOUT

Los Angeles, Oct. 24.—Vincent "Pepper" Martin, of New York, knocked out Frankie McCann, local lightweight, after forty-five seconds of the first round of their scheduled four-round bout, the main event at Vernon Arena last night. McCann was knocked down twice, the second time for the count.

Terry Martin, a bantam, also of New York, outpointed Eddie Macy, of Los Angeles in each of the four rounds of the semi-windup.

The Victoria Chess Club has arranged to open the Winter season with a test match to be played between two teams chosen by the honorary president, Mr. Gonnason, and the president, Dr. Young, respectively. The purpose of the match will be to establish a new ladder competition. The old ladder was burnt in the Arcade Building fire and the order of the players was lost. The winners of the games on either side will be placed on a "Major" ladder, and the losers will go on a "Minor" ladder. The match will be played on October 27 at 8 p.m. It was also decided that play for the championship of the City of Victoria will start on December 1.

Wests And Vets Will Provide The Tit-bit

Two Leading Clubs In First Division Will Meet On Saturday Afternoon in Football Feature; Both Clubs Have Good Records and Match Should Be a Thriller; Two Other First Division Matches; Juniors Will Stage Two Games

Soccer fans have been waiting since the opening of the season for the day when the Wests and Veterans would be drawn to meet in the First Division. Their patience will be rewarded on Saturday afternoon when the two clubs will meet at the Royal Athletic Park in the main attraction of the card.

There was some talk before the season opened that the Wests would not be a factor in the race this year, owing to several of their stars having dropped out and there were those who openly predicted that the Veterans would prove the class of the league.

The First Division has been running along for three weeks and the Wests still have a perfect average. They have won all three of their games. The Veterans, while admittedly having plenty of stars on their club, are in second place, due to the fact that they could not master the Sons of England. The Vets and Sons drew, and this prevented the soldiers from presenting a clean record.

There is no doubt, however, that the Wests will receive their hardest test on Saturday. The Veterans have a smart team and the greenshirts will have to step lively to keep their sheet from getting a blemish on it. The Vets have picked up the stars from several of last year's teams, while the Wests have several of their old reliables on deck, and are trying out some youngsters, who have shown splendid form.

Two other matches will be played in the First Division, while the Juniors will have two games on their calendar. The draw for Saturday is as follows:

Senior Division

Sons of England vs. Esquimalt, at Beacon Hill; referee, Alcott.

Victoria Wests vs. Veterans, at Royal Athletic Park; referee, Oakwell.

Moose vs. North Wards, at Victoria West Park; referee, Locke.

Navy—A bye.

Junior Division

Victoria Wests vs. Oaklands, at Beacon Hill Upper; referee, Payne.

High School vs. Saanich Thistles, at Central Park; referee, Robbins.

Longshoremen Coming

Arrangements have been completed to bring an outside team here for the holiday on Thanksgiving Day. The International Longshoremen's team, of Vancouver, will be the visiting eleven, and they will oppose a team which will be picked at the regular weekly meeting of the Victoria and District Football League to be held next Tuesday evening.

The Longshoremen are always at the top of the heap in First Division circles on the mainland, and usually figure in the finals for the play-off for the British Columbia team to go East in quest of the Connaught cup, emblematic of the Canadian football championship.

It is expected that Victoria will be able to put a representative team in the field that will be able to account for the Longshoremen.

Only routine business was transacted at last evening's meeting of the V.D.F.A.

The Association secretary, J. C. Dowds, 726 Queen's Avenue, has received copies of the constitution of the British Columbia Football Association. Managers of the various soccer clubs are asked to secure these from the secretary.

Edmonton Girls Defeat Another U.S. Hoop Team

Edmonton, Oct. 23.—Edmonton Commercial Grads, ladies' basketball champions of America, defeated the National Champions of Warren, Ohio, last night, at the Arena by a score of 35 to 8 in the first of a two-game series. The contest was witnessed by more than 8,000 spectators.

The Grads had the challengers outclassed at every stage of the game. After a visit to Jasper Park to-day, the visitors will play here again Thursday evening.

Zev and My Own Will Definitely Appear in Race

Owners Say Their Thoroughbreds Will Both Run at Latonia

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Zev, the conqueror of the English Derby winner, Papyrus, and My Own, Rear-Admiral Grayson's crack three-year-old, will positively appear in the great championship stake, to be run at Latonia, November 3, a telegram received by Latonia racing officials from Colonel Matt J. Winn, general manager of the Kentucky Jockey Club, yesterday stated.

The championship closed with seventy-six nominations included in which are the greatest of the three-year-olds on the American turf. In Memoriam, owned by Carl Weideman, of Newport, Ky., who has shown good form, has been specially prepared for the event and most likely will be a starter. Mr. Weidemann is credited with having announced that he would bet a large amount of money that his horse could defeat either of the eastern cracks. Whether the appearance of Zev and My Own will frighten owners and cause withdrawals of eligibles for the race is not yet apparent.

The championship saw its first running in 1919 when it was won by Mad Hatter.

Horseman at Latonia believe the cough developed by My Own will respond to treatment and the challenger of Zev will be in running condition before the date of the Latonia classic.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 24.—Rear-Admiral Cary T. Grayson, owner of My Own, will confer to-day with William P. Riggs, secretary of the Maryland Jockey Club regarding a proposal made by Riggs that My Own be matched against his full sister, My Dear, owned by Fred Musante, in a mile and a half race at Pimlico, November 10, for a $20,000 purse.

The proposed race will be a weight for age affair. Admiral Grayson has suggested that an effort be made to have Eddie and Clarence Kummer ride the horses, or, if they are not available, Johnny and Harry Calahan.

Reports that My Own had developed a cough in New York were denied at Laurel to-day. My Own worked a mile over a heavy track to-day in an easy 1.45. My Dear was also put through a workout and finished a mile and one-eighth in 1.54 eased up.

SEEK UNIFORM RULES FOR RUGBY IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES

Toronto, Oct. 24. — Suggestions have been made by Walter Eckersall, famous United States football expert, in a letter here that a conference be held between Canadian representatives and western conference officials regarding discussion of the rules governing the sport in both countries. It is believed that such a conference would pave the way to international contests.

WANT SELKIRKS AND FALCONS IN LEAGUE

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—At a meeting of the Manitoba Hockey Association here last night, the Selkirk and Falcon hockey teams, which recently left the Manitoba Association and joined the newly-formed Central Canada Amateur Hockey League, were invited to participate in the league schedule, and if necessary interchange games with Fort William and Fort Arthur, the other two teams who comprise the Central Canada League.

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Continuous post style, with five oval fillers, full size. Priced at $12.50

Walnut Finished Steel Twin Beds
Size 3.3 with 1½-inch continuous posts, flat fillers and steel cane centre panel. Price $23.75

Our Star Mattress
Built in layers throughout from good quality felt, stitched roll edge, well tufted and covered in fine art ticking; all sizes. Price $8.95

Restmore Made "Cascade" Mattress
Of pure white cotton felt, 40 lbs. in weight. Covered in blue and white art ticking, with plain blue border; full size ..$13.50
—Fourth Floor

Artistic Bedroom Rugs at Special Low Prices

Heavy quality English Wool Rugs, in pleasing designs and colorings, suitable for bedrooms. The designs are reversible and come with light grounds of fawn and rose. Seven different sizes.

Size 2.3 x 4.6. Price $4.95
Size 2.3 x 5.3. Price $6.95
Size 3.0 x 6.0. Price .. $10.50
Size 4.0 x 7.0. Price .. $16.75
Size 7.6 x 9.0. Price .. $37.50
Size 9.0 x 10.6. Price .. $53.50
Size 9 x 12. Price $59.50
—Third Floor

25 Wool Hearth Rugs

Reversible Wool Rugs in a good big size, 23 x 53, in designs suitable for hearth, halls or bedrooms. Extra Special Value at..... $3.75
—Third Floor

Tapestry Table Covers

At a Low Price

Come in four different colors, brown, blue, red and green, finished with heavy fringe. Size 60 x 60. Price $2.25

Portiere Curtain Fabrics

French Velour
Heavy quality French Velour, in a soft shade of blue; 50 inches wide. Very suitable for archway curtains. At, per yard $2.95

New Terry Cloth
A beautiful material with reversible patterns and coloring on either side; 36 inches wide. Per yard $1.49

Plushette
English Plushette of excellent quality, in blue or brown; 60 inches wide. Per yard ... $2.25

English Wool Art Serge
English Wool Art Serge, in all the popular shades, including blue, green, red and brown; 50 inches wide. Wonderful value at, per yard ..... 95¢

5 Pairs Made-up Portiere Curtains
Tapestry Portiere Curtains in brown or green, finished ready to hang. Some have heavy fringes, others with self colored borders; slightly faded but hardly noticeable. Values to $9.50. Special at, pair $6.95
—Third Floor

Electric Table Lamps

We are now showing a nice assortment of Table Lamps, suitable for library, living rooms, or dressing tables. All splendid value. Priced from .. $4.50
—Lower Main Floor

Unequalled Values in Men's Shirts

Suppose you were called away on a minute's notice. Would you have plenty of presentable shirts to pack into your bag? Here's a fine chance to stock up—good looking shirts that are inexpensive. Neat printed percales in colored stripes, including blue, black and mauve. All made coat style, with double cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Splendid value at $1.59
—Main Floor

For a Successful Hallowe'en Party

The Hostess planning for a Hallowe'en party will find much to help her in making it a success if she visits our Stationery and Candy Departments on the Main Floor. Here she will find an excellent assortment of Lanterns, Crepe Paper, Cards, Napkins, Candies and many other requisites for a regular Hallowe'en party.

Pumpkin Lanterns, each 15¢, 20¢ and ..... 25¢
Black Cat Lanterns .... 25¢
Black Masks, each ..... 5¢
Colored Masks ..... 10¢
Napkins, in 20 different designs, per doz. .....15¢
Place Cards, 2 for .... 5¢ and 3 for ..... 10¢
Hallowe'en Greeting Cards, for ..... 5¢
Crepe Paper, orange and black. Per roll ..... 25¢
Crepe Paper Streamers, per roll ..... 15¢
Hallowe'en Kisses, per lb. 35¢
Fresh Peanut Brittle, per lb. ..... 30¢
Orange and Licorice Giant Jellies and Jelly Beans. Per lb. ..... 35¢

Dennison's "Bogie" Books
Full of suggestions for decorating, making masquerade costumes, planning games and stunts, and a hundred things necessary for a successful party. Price is only ..... 10¢
—Main Floor

Noise Makers for Hallowe'en
Wood Ratchet Noise Makers. Lots of noise for little money. Each ..... 5¢
The "Big Noise" Repeating Pistol, complete with five packages of caps. The loudest toy pistol you have ever seen. Each ..... 75¢
—Lower Main Floor

Wardrobe Trunks

At 20% Off

We are re-arranging the sections on the Lower Main Floor in preparation for the Christmas Toy Season, and in order to give additional space we are going to clear a number of Wardrobe Trunks at the special discount offering of 20% off.

These Trunks are of the highest grade, fitted with all modern conveniences. Anticipate your traveling requirements and save money.

Steamer Wardrobe Trunks
Reg. value $47.00..$38.00
Reg. value $56.00..$44.80
Reg. value $75.00..$60.00
Reg. value $95.00..$76.00

Threequarter Size Wardrobe Trunks
Reg. value $75.00..$60.00
Reg. value $85.00..$68.00

Full-size Wardrobe Trunks
Reg. value $119.00..$95.00

Steamer Trunks
Slatted Canvas Covered Trunks, strongly made, with outside straps, brass corners, fitted with tray.
33-inch size, price..$13.00
36-inch size, price..$13.50

CLUB BAG SPECIAL
Black Walrus Grained Bags
Lined with heavy leather. English stitched frame; leather corners, gilt or nickel trimmings. A well finished and serviceable bag. 18-inch size. Regular value $16.50. Special at $10.00

25 Only Juvenile Cases
A neat little case in brown leather fibre, makes a good shopping bag, also very suitable for school use, 14-inch size. Price $1.75
—Lower Main Floor

Inexpensive Heaters for Chilly Evenings

New Perfection Oil Heaters
New Perfection Heaters are light and portable, easy to move about, just right for the chilly evenings. Price $10.00
Other styles at $11.00 and $14.50

Hot Blast Electric Heaters
Body made of steel, with nickel-plated top and base, stands on legs. A very efficient Heater that is guaranteed for one year. Complete with full length cord. Price $5.75

Cozy Glow Electric Heaters
One of the most popular styles of Heaters on the market. Warms like the sun's rays, with large polished copper reflector. Price $11.00
—Lower Main Floor

Furniture for the Den or Library

With the long Winter evenings now here, the den or library will be one of the most used rooms in the home. To make it cosy and comfortable you must have suitable furniture. Here are some special values in Tables, Chairs, Rockers and Bookcases which should appeal to discriminating buyers.

Heavy Fumed Oak Library Tables
Solid quarter cut, with drawer each side and double book racks on each end. Original value $46.00. Reduced to $36.75

Solid Fumed Oak Library Table
Plain design with molded edge, one drawer. Price is $24.00

Fumed Oak Chairs and Rockers
A large selection of Chairs and Rockers, with seats upholstered in brown leatherette. Specially priced at, each $13.50

Fumed Oak Library Suite
Consists of library table, large settee, arm chair and rocker. All well finished and strongly made. Complete $100.00

Card Tables
Folding Card Tables, in mahogany finish, green felt tops, regulation size, 30 inches square; fold flat when not in use. Price, each $4.50

Special Showing of Globe Wernicke Sectional Bookcases
In stacks. Consist of three sections with top and base, in fumed or golden finish. Price $36.75
—Fourth Floor

School Suits

With Two Pairs of Pants

Tailored from good, serviceable Tweeds, in grey and brown shades. Strongly built suits that will give lots of wear; smart belted styles. Sizes 9 to 16 years, with extra pair of bloomers or knickers. Wonderful value at

$8.95

Groceries and Provisions

For Hallowe'en Preparation

Very Fine Quality Pumpkins, per lb. ..... 3¢
New Brazil Nuts, per lb. .....25¢
Finest Quality Filberts, per lb. 25¢
California Soft Shelled Walnuts, per lb. ..... 45¢
Corn for Popping, per lb.....10¢
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 18¢
2 lbs. for ..... 35¢

EGG SPECIAL
Local Pullet Eggs, firsts. Special, per dozen ..... 48¢
—Lower Main Floor

Very Fine Quality Local Netted Gem Potatoes, 100-lb. sack $1.65
Withy's Condensed Mincemeat, 2 pkgs. ..... 25¢
Cake Decorations Silver Dragees, per oz. .....15¢
Allan's Colored Cocoanut, per carton ..... 25¢
Finest Tarragona Almonds, per lb. for ..... 25¢
Choice Mixed Nuts, comprising equal quantities of almonds, filberts, Brazil nuts and peanuts. Per lb. ..... 23¢
2 lbs. for ..... 45¢
Fine Large Cocoanuts, each .. 20¢
New Chestnuts, per lb. .....35¢
Extra Fancy Jonathan and McIntosh Red Apples, 3 lbs. for..25¢
Finest Quality Local King Apples, 5 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Very Fine Fard Dates, per lb...40¢
New Season's California Layer Figs, per lb. .....25¢
Fancy Bleached Sultana Raisins, per lb. ..... 20¢
Recleaned Filiatras Currants, per lb. ..... 20¢
Chinese Preserved Ginger, in stone jars, each 35¢ and .....65¢
Allan's Prepared Almond Paste, per carton, 38¢ and .....65¢

Reduced Prices on Popular Lines in

Drug Sundries

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, value 75c, for ..... 53¢
Listerine, value 35c, for..26¢
Chases Kidney and Liver Pills, value 25c, for....19¢
California Syrup of Figs, value 60c, for ..... 47¢
Sweet Castor Oil, value 35c, for ..... 23¢
Quality Buttermilk Soap, extra size, value 15c. 3 for ..... 29¢
Guerlain Face Powder, value $2.50, for $1.85
Guerlain Soap, highly perfumed, value $1.50, for 98¢
English Wash Gloves, value 35c, for .....23¢
Toilet Paper, special quality, value 10c, 7 for ..... 50¢
See the large assortment of Sponge Bags and Powder Puffs with a 25% reduction.
—Main Floor

Women's English Brogues, $8.75

Among the recent new arrivals in our Shoe Department are these very smart English Brogues, made specially for Hudson's Bay Company by one of the most reliable English makers. They are solid leather throughout, and are fashioned on the most approved last. They feature the latest brogue perforations and are ideal for sports wear; sizes 2½ to 8. Widths C and D. Per pair $8.75
—Main Floor

Women's Beacon Bathrobes

Warm Comfortable Bathrobes, with neat roll collar, long sleeves, patch pocket and cord girdle. Come in sky, Saxe, grey, rose and navy; neat floral pattern in contrasting colors. Price $6.50
—Second Floor

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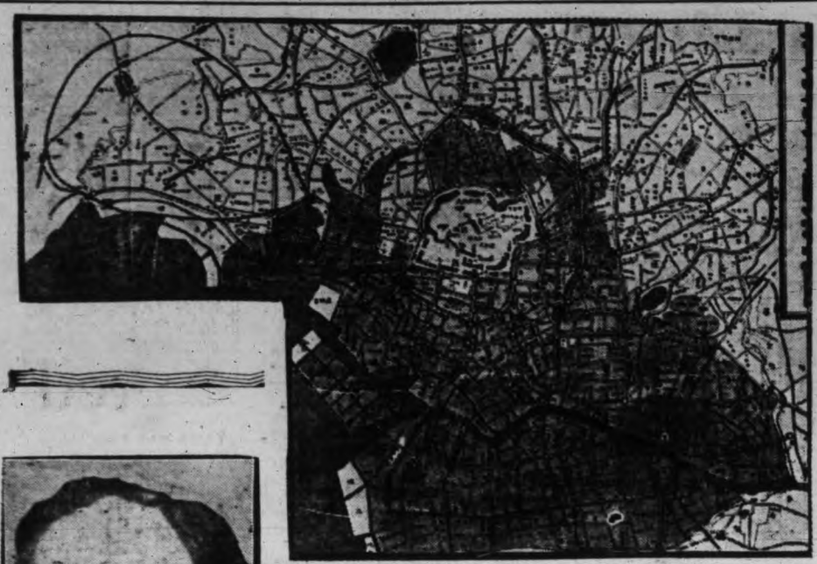

HOW EARTHQUAKE RAZED SECTION OF TOKIO.—This map of Tokio, showing graphically and officially the burned and devastated areas was sent to Canada by Miss A. Catherine MacDonald, who has been engaged in social service work in the Japanese capital for a number of years. The destroyed area of the city is shown in black on the map. The patches in cross-hatching are the public parks where barracks are housing the refugees. The large clear spot in the centre is the Emperor's palace and grounds, which were not destroyed. Tokio is only a little smaller city than Chicago. The black circle line on the upper left encloses the sole remaining industrial centre in Tokio. It is estimated that 310,000 houses were burned and 1,350,000 rendered homeless.

LORD ROBERT CECIL is reported to be suffering from a severe nervous breakdown, following his efforts to adjust the Graeco-Italian crisis.

HOMER G. LINDSAY, of Hamilton, Ontario, is dead after being shot by a highwayman.

HUNGARIAN STATESMAN, DAUGHTER AND FRIEND.—Count Apponyi, veteran Hungarian statesman, is now visiting Canada. Above, at the left, are two views of his daughter, Countess Marika Apponyi, who is accompanying him. Centre, Count Apponyi and Col. J. B. MacLean. Right, the Count, in another pose.

SYDNEY MURRELL, bank bandit and jail breaker, is on trial in London, Ontario, charged with the murder of Russell Campbell.

HERBERT LANGLOIS, vice-president of the Standard Bank of Canada, is dead in Toronto, aged seventy.

VISCOUNT HALDANE, British statesman, has declared himself against any rigid or written constitution for the Empire.

EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPH.—Miss Almira Rockefeller, daughter of Mrs. W. G. Rockefeller, is rarely photographed at a public event. The photographer caught her, though, on a new polo field at Greenwich, Conn.

MR. JUSTICE WRIGHT, presided over the trial of Sydney Murrell, bank bandit, jail breaker, and alleged murderer, at London, Ont.

HOCH!—Von Hindenburg, former head of the German armies, now spends many days in hunting. Here he is fully equipped and ready for a hunting expedition in the mountains of Bavaria. It's his very latest photo.

SOMETHING NICE IN LIONS TO-DAY?—Richard Mansell, humane officer of Youngstown, O., always was a likely hand with animals all his life. When he handles a lion of the size of this one, Mansell insists it is easy to win its confidence by "giving the beast a square deal."

GOLF KNOWS NO AGE LIMIT.—Top, Mrs. Ronald Barlow; bottom, Maureen Orcutt. Not the least of the charms of golf is the standing invitation to players of all ages. In the recent play for the women's national championship mere slips of girls battled on even terms with gray-haired elders. One formidable player, an annual contender for the title, Mrs. Caleb Fox, in the sixties, and a grandmother of ten, was unable to play on account of a broken toe. Youngest in the field was little Maureen Orcutt, a sixteen-year-old star of the East. Oldest, with Mrs. Fox out, was Mrs. Ronald Barlow of Philadelphia, a heroine of a score of major tournaments.

SCHOOL DAYS

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AT THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.—Left, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, British Postmaster-General, who criticized certain departments of the Canadian Government for not using the Imperial cable, operated by the British Government from London to Halifax. Hon. G. P. Graham, Canadian Minister of Railways, who defended the Dominion attitude.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. STOKES, principals in the notorious divorce suit which is now engaging New York's attention

THE LATEST NEWS FROM FINANCIAL CENTRES

STRONG UNDERTONE IN NEW YORK MARKET

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

New York, Oct. 24.—The undertone in the favorite speculative issues to-day was undoubtedly strong. Such issue as Baldwin Locomotive, American Can, Gulf States Steel, the Tobacco stocks and department store securities were strong from the start. The decline in copper stocks, due to unfavorable trade advices, and the new low marks established for some of the low-priced rails, such as Missouri Pacific and St. Paul common gave the market an irregularly weak appearance during the late dealings, but these stocks are seldom leaders in the stock market and when this weakness is compared with the strength in more active and higher price industrials and rails the argument was quite favorable to the constructive side of prices.

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	96½	96	96¼
Atlantic Coast Line	115	..	115
Baltimore, Ohio	56¼	56⅛	56¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	67⅝	66½	66⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	25¼	23⅝	23⅝
Chicago Northwest	60⅝	59½	60
Chicago, R.I. & Pac.	20⅛	20	20
Delaware & Hudson	108¼	..	108
Dela., Lack. & West.	111¼	..	111
Erie	14	13⅝	13⅝
Do., first pref.	22⅛	21⅝	21⅝
Great Northern, pref.	53	52	52
Illinois Central	104¼	103¼	103⅝
Kansas City Southern	16⅞	..	16⅞
Lehigh Valley	59⅝	59	59⅝
Miss., Kas. & Texas	11¼	..	11⅛
Missouri Pacific	9⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Do., pref.	26	24⅝	24⅝
N.O., Tex. & Mex.	86	85½	86
New York Central	100⅝	100	100
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	11⅛	..	11¼
Norfolk & Western	104	103	103⅝
Northern Pacific	51½	50⅝	50⅞
Pennsylvania	41⅞	..	41⅞
Pere Marquette	40¼	..	40¼
Reading	75⅝	75	75
St. Louis & San Fran.	18¼	..	18¼
Southern Pacific	85⅞	85¼	85⅝
Southern Railway	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
Texas Pacific	17⅞	..	17⅞
Union Pacific	129¼	128⅝	128⅝
Wabash & "A"	31⅝	31	31¼
Western Maryland	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	46½	46	46¼
General Motors	13⅝	..	13⅝
Hudson Motor Co.	23½	..	25½
Mack Truck	72	71½	72
Maxwell Motors	41⅝	40¼	41½
Maxwell B.	11¼	11	11¼
Packard Motor Co.	10⅝	10	10
Studebaker	97⅝	96⅝	97
White Motor Co.	49	48⅝	49
Willys-Overland	7¼	6⅞	7¼
Do., pref.	68⅞	67⅞	68⅛
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	5¼	..	5¼
American Bosch Mag.	24½	..	24¼
Electric Stg. Battery	58¼	58	58¼
Fisk Tire Company	6¼	..	6¼
Goodrich Rubber	19	18⅝	18½
Goodyear Tire	90	..	90
Kelly Springfield Tire	22⅝	21⅝	22⅝
Lee Tire & R. Co.	12¼	..	12¼
Stewart Warner Co.	82⅞	81½	82
Stromberg Carburetor	63¼	62⅝	63¼
Timken Roller Bearing	34½	..	34½
U.S. Rubber	34	33¼	33½
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	32⅞	..	32⅝
American Sugar Refin.	57⅞	55½	55⅝
Cuba American Sugar	29¼	29	29
Cuba Cane Sugar	10⅝	..	10⅝
Do., pref.	44⅝	44¼	44½
Punta Allegre Sugar	52	51⅝	52
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	19½	..	19½
American Tob. Co.	152⅞	151	152
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	73	72	72⅝
Tob. Products	60⅛	59½	59⅝
Do., A.	90½	89⅝	89⅝
Coppers			
Anaconda	34⅞	33⅝	33⅝
American Smelters	53⅞	52⅝	52⅞
Butte & Superior	14	13½	13¼
Cerro de Pasco Copper	37⅝	36½	37¼
Chile Copper Co.	25⅝	25¼	25¼
Chino Copper Co.	16¼	15⅞	16
Dome Mines	36⅝	..	36⅝
Granby Cons. Mining	12⅝	12	12⅝
Great Northern Ore	29¼	28⅝	29¼
Greene Cananea Copper	14⅞	..	14⅞
Inspiration Copper Co.	24⅞	23¼	23⅞
International Nickel	11⅛	11	11
Miami Copper Co.	22½	21⅞	21⅞
Nevada Cons. Copper	10⅝	10¼	10¼
Ray Cons. Copper	12	11⅛	11¼
Utah Copper	57	56	56
Kennecott	31⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Equipments			
American Locomotive	69⅞	69¼	69⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	117⅞	116⅞	117⅝
Lima Locomotive	64⅝	63⅝	64¼
N.Y. Air Brake	35	..	35
Pressed Steel Car	43½	42½	43½
Pullman Co.	117⅝	116	116
Steels			
American Steel Foundry	34⅞	34½	34½
Bethlehem Steel	47½	47	47¼
Crucible Steel	59⅞	59½	59⅝
Gulf States Steel	74¼	73⅛	73¼
Repogle Steel	8¼	..	8¼
Republic I. & S.	44	43½	43½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	40¼	..	40⅝
United States Steel	87⅞	87⅛	87½
Do., pref.	118⅝	..	118½
Vanadium Corp.	28½	..	28¼
Oils			
Associated Oil	25⅝	..	25⅝
California Pete	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Cosden Oil	26	25¼	25½
Invincible Oil	8¼	8¼	8⅛
Marland Oil	23	22½	23
Middle States Oil	5¼	5	5
Pacific Oil	37¼	37	37
Pan American Pete	56¼	55⅝	55⅝
Do., "B"	52⅝	52¼	52¼
Phillips Pete	22⅞	22½	22⅝
Producers & Refiners	21⅛	20⅝	21
Pure Oil	17⅝	..	17¼
Royal Dutch	45¼	44⅝	45¼
Shell Union Oil	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝
Sinclair Oil	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Skelly Oil	15⅝	..	15⅝
Standard Oil—Calif.	51½	51⅛	51⅛
Standard Oil—N.J.	32½	32¼	32¼
Texas Company	40⅝	40¼	40½
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	6⅝	6⅜	6⅞
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	63	62⅝	62⅝
Amn. Intl. Corporation	18⅝	17⅞	17⅞
American Can	94¼	93	93½
American Cotton Oil	6¼	6	6
American Ice	86½	86	86
American Linseed	15⅞	14½	14¼
American Ship & Com.	11½	10⅝	11¼
American Tgh. & Tele.	123⅝	123⅝	123⅝
American Woolens	71⅝	70⅝	71¼
Associated Dry Goods	78¼	..	78

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

New York, Oct. 24.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain — Demand 4.49; cables 4.49¼; 60-day bills on banks 4.46¾.

France — Demand 5.81; cables 5.81½.

Italy — Demand 4.45¼; cables 4.45¾.

Belgium—Demand 4.98½; cables 4.98.

Germany—Demand .000000001; cables .000000001.

Holland—Demand 38.80; cables 38.85.

Norway—Demand 15.36.

Sweden—Demand 26.35.

Denmark—Demand 17.36.

Switzerland—Demand 18.72.

Spain—Demand 13.35.

Greece—Demand 1.57.

Poland—Demand .0001.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.96.

Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.21.

Austria—Demand .0014.

Rumania—Demand .42½.

Argentine—Demand 32.12.

Brazil—Demand 9.50.

Montreal 98½.

Call money firm: high 4½; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan 4½, call loans against acceptances 4½.

Time loans easy: mixed collateral 60-90 days 5; 4-6 months 5¼; prime commercial paper 5 @ 5¼.

McMANUS' FAVORITES

(By B.A. Bond Private Wire)

New York, Oct. 24.—McManus says: I like Davison Chemical, Barnsdall A, General Baking, Can, Gulf States, and Baldwin.

Atlantic Gulf W.I.	13¼	13⅛	13¼
Beech Nut Packing	73	70⅝	70⅝
Brooklyn Edison	108	..	108
Central Leather	12⅝	12⅜	12½
Cluett Peabody Cp.	68	..	68
Coca Cola	71	70⅛	70⅛
Comptg. & Tabig.	73⅝	..	73½
Consolidated Gas	61½	61⅝	61⅝
Continental Can.	47⅞	47⅛	47⅝
Corn Products	124⅝	124¼	124⅝
Davidson Chemical	51⅛	49⅛	49⅛
Dupont Powder	128⅛	126½	126½
Endicott Johnson	61	60⅝	60⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	65⅝	63⅝	64⅝
Freeport Texas	11⅝	11¼	11¼
General Asphalt	27⅝	..	27½
General Electric	173	171½	172½
Hide & Leather, pref.	35	..	35
Industrial Alcohol	52½	51½	52⅝
Intl. C'mbst'l Engine	21½	20½	21¼
International Harvester	73	..	73
Intl. Merc. Marine, pref.	27⅝	26	27¼
Intl. Paper	30⅝	29⅝	30¼
J. Kayser Co.	35⅝	35	35½
Jones Bros. Tea	28	..	28
Loews Incorporated	16	..	16
May Dept. Stores	86⅝	85	85⅝
Montana Power	59¼	..	59
Montgomery Ward	22⅞	..	22⅝
National Biscuit	47	..	47
National Enamel	40⅛	39⅝	40¼
National Lead	118	117⅝	117⅝
North American Co.	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Owens Bottle Works	41½	..	41¼
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	81¼	78	81
Pittsburg Coal	60⅝	60	60½
Public Service N.J.	43	..	43
Sears Roebuck	81¼	80	80
Texas Gulf Sulphur	58	57⅝	58
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	39¼	37	38¼
U.S. Realty	91¼	..	91
Virginia Chemical	7½	7⅛	7
Westinghouse Elec.	57⅞	57	57
Western Union	106⅝	..	106⅝
Woolworth Co.	275⅝	271	274
Money	4½	4	4

EXCHANGE

Sterling, 449⅛; francs, 581; lire, 445⅝; N.Y. funds, 1 7-16.

GRAIN MARKET CLOSES EASY

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Wheat gained a cent over yesterday's finals in to-day's early trading. Corn followed rather feebly, futures gaining half a cent, while cash prices put on a cent. The very small gains in wheat during the past four days and the weak market in corn gives the grain market an uncertain appearance and has discouraged those working on the constructive side of values. However, wheat is probably the cheapest food in existence just now. This with the high price of cash corn is pointed to by those bullishly inclined as forming a basis for anticipating better prices. Profit taking sales in wheat caused a setback in the last half hour and the close was easy all around.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	105⅝	107	105⅝	106½
May	110⅝	111½	110⅝	111
July	107¾	108	107¼	107⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	73¼	73⅝	72⅝	72⅝
May	71	71⅞	70⅝	70⅝
July	72	72¼	71⅝	71½
Oats—				
Dec.	41⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41⅜
May	44¼	44½	44	44⅛

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining

	Bid	Asked
Boundary Red Mountain	.15	.35
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	20.00	80.00
Consolidated M. and S.	25.00	28.00
Cork Province	.06	..
Douglas Channel	.01½	.02
Dunwell Mines	.95	..
Granby	12.00	16.00
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.03
Howe Sound	2.50	3.50
International Coal	.12	..
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.08
McGillivray Coal	.68	..
Premier Mines	2.00	2.75
Rambler-Cariboo	.02	..
Sheep Cr'k Consolidated	..	.00⅝
Silver Crest Mines	..	.02
Silversmith	.24	.28
Snuk Cove Copper	..	.03
Standard Silver Lead	.10	..
Sunloch Mines	.12	..
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.22
Alt.nite	..	.45
B.C. Silver	.74	..
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.09
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00 1-10
Empire Oil	..	.00⅝
Southern Alberta	..	3.00
Spartan Oil	..	.00½
Sweetgrass	.00½	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.04
Utility Oil	..	.00 1-10
Can. U.S. Oil	.30	.70
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Permanent Loan	..	100.00
Canada National Fire	50.00	65.00
C.P.R.	143.00	146.00
Great West Perm. Loan	18.00	..
Gregory Tire and Rub.	2.50	3.00

Montreal Stocks

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Close
Abitibi	63
Asbestos	44-6
Bell Telephone	122-4
Brompton Paper	40
Brazilian Trac.	42
Can. Cement common	85-4
Can. Car Foundry common	20
Can. Cottons	105
Can. General Electric	100
Consolidated Mining and Smelting	26-4
Laurentide Co.	90
National Breweries	53
Bank of Nova Scotia	252-6
Canadian Bank of Commerce	185
Royal Bank of Canada	216
Union Bank of Canada	198
Shawinigan	128-1
Spanish River Pulp	88
Steel of Can.	66

NEW YORK COTTON

October 24

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	29.70	29.79	29.50	29.66
March	29.74	29.94	29.55	29.70
May	29.78	30.04	29.67	29.78
July	29.31	29.46	29.11	29.31
October	30.35	30.50	30.00	30.50
December	30.12	30.35	29.98	30.13

DOW JONES SUMMARY

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

New York, Oct. 24.—Dow Jones Financial News Summary to-day says:

Norfolk and Western declared an extra dividend of $1 in addition to the regular 1¾% quarterly on the common stock.

Government will withdraw $3,253,000 from deposits in this Federal Reserve district.

General Smuts disclosed negotiations are under way for European powers to settle reparations problem.

Bethlehem Steel directors meet this afternoon to discuss dividend action.

Mexican Government orders suspended operations of Heuasta Petroleum in Juan Felipe are lifted.

Federal Trade Commission hearing reveals President Zukor sold no common stock to Famous Players.

American Bank Note Company directors declared regular dividend on the common stock.

Average price twenty industrials 87.37, off .11; twenty rails 78.33, off .05

SLACKENING SELLING RESTORES STRENGTH

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Wheat: Helped by the return of strength in corn and still laboring under the possibility of some new development in the government plan to help the farmer, there was a further falling off in selling pressure and scattered shorts covering which gave the market a strong undertone at a moderate gain over the previous close. Winnipeg receipts were liberal but spot premiums they were steady. Primary receipts 1,066,000 bushels, last year 1,434,000.

Corn: There was a change in local sentiment based largely on the belief that a moderate recovery would be but natural after the sharp price reductions recently sustained. Selling pressure was reduced and there was scattered short covering and buying by bull leaders. Country offering to arrive less liberal.

Oats: Home new interest shown with northwest houses receiving buying orders. Locals sold early but had to cover later. Receipts moderate and cash trading basis steady. Low prices make short selling inadvisable but broader speculative interest is needed to carry advances very far.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	106	107	105-6	106-3
May	110-6	111-4	110-5	111
July	107-3	108	107-2	107-6
Corn—				
July	72	71-6	71-3	71-4
Dec.	73-2	73-5	72-5	72-5
May	71-4	71-6	70-6	70-7
Oct.	95	95-4	94-4	95
Oats—				
Dec.	41-3	41-5	41-1	41-3
May	44-1	44-4	44	44-2

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Oct.	30.25	30.50	30.05	30.50
Dec.	30.12	30.33	29.90	30.15
Jan.	29.70	29.88	29.48	29.62
May	29.78	29.99	29.73	29.74
March	29.74	29.92	29.59	29.70
July	29.28	29.38	29.03	29.26

RAW SUGAR CLOSE

Nov., 5.35; Dec., 4.94; March, 4.01; May, 4.05.

SILVER

New York, Oct. 24.—Bar silver, 63⅞; Mexican dollars, 48⅝.

London, Oct. 24.—Bar silver, 31⅞d. per ounce. Money, 2½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3 15-16 to 3 per cent.; three months' bills, 3¾ to 3 3-16 per cent.

PRIMARY MOVEMENT

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

Wheat receipts—Wheat 1,066,000 vs. 1,439,000, corn 594,000 vs. 1,247,000, oats 822,000 vs. 863,000.

Shipments—Wheat 558,000 vs. 832,000, corn 457,000 vs. 841,000, oats 744,000 vs. 740,000.

Clearances—Wheat 8,000, flour 27,000, rye 109,000, barley 51,000, wheat and flour 120,000.

RAW SUGAR MARKET

October 24

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

Close—December 4.90, May 4.04, January 4.41, March 4.00.

STOCK OPINIONS

(By British-American Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

New York, Oct. 24.—Following are opinions of leading brokerage houses on stocks at to-day's opening:

Hornblower and Weeks: We would await a movement out of the present narrow rut before looking for a clue to the direction of the market.

Block, Maloney and Co: The demand for stocks will increase, rather than decrease. We would use setbacks to buy stocks.

Prince and Whitely: There is nothing to warrant any sustained advance. Motor, Steel, Equipments and such specialties as Woollen, Famous Players, Harvester and Coca Cola should be sold whenever they show strength.

Clark, Childs and Co: The market needs some initiative and leadership.

Josephthal and Co.: We advise the purchase of good stocks.

Housman and Co.: Two weeks ago the average of the industrials was about 87½, and last night it was at about the same figure. In that time the high has been a trifle over 88 and the low at a trifle under 87. There has been no decrease in bearish talk during the foregoing time.

It looks as if the main body of stocks had struck a resistance point, and if liquidation would come to an end in the few stocks where it has been found recently would cause no surprise. One of the most disturbing features has been the weakness in U. S. Rubber common. Yesterday it began to appear as if these stocks were dragging bottom, and the same can be said for the leather issues like Central leather.

If traders gains the idea generally that the pressure is off these issues they might very easily turn more confidently to the buying side of the general market.

COPPER PRICES DOWN

(By B. A. Bond Private Wire)

New York, Oct. 24.—Copper for export is obtainable at 12⅛ cents, and some sold at this for domestic inquiry. Ruling price is 12⅝ cents.

New lows for copper are reflecting weakness in the tone of the world's metal market on news from abroad. Copper closed off 5 cents in London to-day.

SENTIMENT DIVIDED SAYS TRIBUNE TO-DAY

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

Chicago, Oct. 24. — The Chicago Tribune to-day says: There is a division of sentiment more striking than usual among wheat traders. Those who are disinclined to believe there will be Government help to advance prices are bearish, and talk lower prices, which they say are inevitable unless the situation is changed. They have been this way for some time, however, without making much headway. On the other hand there are a number of large and influential operators who look to Washington for help and appear content and when it does, much higher prices are expected. It is understood that several of the largest Chicago operators are to go to Washington to confer with the Government officials who are desirous of securing their views on the wheat situation and the best methods of helping the farmers to get their high prices

BRITAIN TO INFLATE

(By B.A. Bond Private Wire)

New York, Oct. 24.—The British Government has assumed a policy of mild inflation, A. A. Housman & Co. announce to-day on word from British financial centres.

COPPERS WEAK FEATURE TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

New York, Oct. 24.—The market as a general proposition maintained a strong tone throughout the day with the exception of the coppers and some of the minor rails. The pressure in the coppers originated chiefly from the unsettlement in the red metal market. The remarks of Mr. Schwab although without immediate market influence had a constructive effect on sentiment. There was no marked change in the tenor of trade although the market seems to be in a trading range, still the steady tone which it has displayed has created a very favorable impression in circles bullishly inclined.

	High	Low	Last
Am. Beet Sugar	32-7	32-7	32-7
Am. Can Co. common	94	93	93-3
Am. In. Corp.	18-4	18	18
Am. Locomotive	69-5	69-2	69-5
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	53-7	52-7	52-7
Am. Sugar Rfg.	57-7	55-6	55-6
Am. T. and Tel.	123-6	123-5	123-6
Am. Wool common	71-2	71	71
Am. Steel Fdy.	34-7	34-4	34-4
Anaconda Mining	34-7	33-6	33-6
Atchison	96-4	96-2	96-4
Baldwin Loco.	117-6	116-7	117-4
Baltimore and Ohio	56-6	56-1	56-1
Bethlehem Steel	47-3	47-1	47-1
Canadian Pacific	143-2	143-2	143-2
Cosden Oil	26	25-2	25-5
Central Leather	12-6	12-4	12-4
Crucible Steel	59-6	59-4	59-6
Chesapeake and Ohio	67-2	66-6	66-6
Continental Can.	47-6	47-4	47-6
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	14-1	12-3	12-3
Chic., R.I. and Pac.	20-3	20-3	20-3
Cons. Gas	61-3	61-3	61-3
Cal. Petroleum	18-5	18-4	18-4
Chile Copper	25-4	25-4	25-4
Corn Products	124-6	124-2	124-3
Erie	13-6	13-5	13-5
Famous Players	65-2	63-6	65-3
Gen. Electric	173-4	171-4	172
Gen. Motors	13-6	13-6	13-6
Goodrich (B.F.)	19	18-4	18-4
Granby	13	12	12-6
Gt. Northern pfd.	53	52	52-4
Gulf States Steel	74-2	73-1	73-5
Inspiration Cop.	24-3	23-2	23-7
Int'l Comb. Eng.	21-2	21	21
Int'l Nickel	11	11	11
Int'l Mer. Marine	7	6-7	6-7
Int'l Mer. Marine pfd.	27-5	26-2	27-3
Kelly Springfield	22-6	21-7	22-1
Kennecott Copper	31-5	30-3	30-3
Kan. City Southern	16-7	16-7	16-7
Lehigh Valley	59	59	59
Lima	64-3	63-6	64-3
Max Motor "B"	11-2	10	11-2
Miami Copper	22-3	22	22
National Lead	118	117-6	117-6
N.Y., N.H. and Hart.	11-2	11-2	11-2
New York Central	100-4	100	100-2
Northern Pacific	51-7	50-6	51-7
Nev. Cons. Copper	10-4	10-2	10-2
Pan "A"	56	55-3	55-5
Pan "B"	52-6	52-2	52-2
Pacific Oil	37-3	37	37
Prod. and Refiners	21-2	20-7	21
Pennsylvania R.R.	41-7	41-7	41-7
Phillips Pete	22-7	22-4	22-6
Reading	75-4	74-5	74-5
Ray Cons. Mining	12	11-4	11-4
Repogle Steel	8-2	8-2	8-2
Republic Steel	43-6	43-4	43-4
Royal Dutch	45-2	44-7	45-2
Southern Pacific	85-7	85-2	85-3
Southern Ry. common	32-6	32-5	32-5
Stromburg	63-4	62-4	63-2
Studebaker Corpn.	97-3	96-7	97
Stan. Oil Indiana	51-4	51-1	51-1
The Texas Co.	40-5	40-2	40-2
Tex. P. Coal and Oil	6-5	6-2	6-3
Timken Roller Bear.	34-4	34-2	34-2
Tob. Prod.	60-1	59-1	59-1
Union Pacific	129-2	128-6	129-1
Utah Copper	56-6	56-2	56-2
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	52-6	51-3	52-6
U.S. Rubber	34	33-1	33-1
U.S. Steel common	88	87-2	87-4
U.S. Steel pfd.	118-5	118-5	118-5
Wabash R.R. "A"	31-6	31-2	31-6
Woolworth	172-6	172	172
Willys Overland	6-7	6-6	6-6
Westinghouse Elec.	57-3	57-1	57-3
Allied Chem. and Dye	62-7	62-6	62-6
Sears Roebuck	81-2	80	80
Am. Ship and Com.	11	10-6	11
Am. Linseed	15-4	14-2	14-2
Coca Cola	71	70-1	70-2
Chic., and North. Ry.	60	59-4	59-6
United Fruit	173	173	173
Keystone Tire and Rub.	2	2	2
Nat. Enamel	41	40-2	40-7
Pere Marquette	40-3	40-2	40-3
Endicott Johnson	61	60-6	60-7
Transcontinental Oil	2	1-6	2
White Motors	48-6	48-6	48-6
Pullman Company	116	116	116
Bosch Car.	24-4	24-4	24-4
Chandler Motors	46-4	46	46-4
Cuban Cane Sugar	10-6	10-6	10-6
Stan. Oil of California	51-4	51-1	51-1
Texas Pacific Railway	18	18	18
Middlestates Oil	5-1	5	5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	58	57-2	58
Pure Oil	17-3	17-3	17-3
Mexican Seaboard	9-2	9-2	8-3

LIVERPOOL COTTON CLOSE

October 24

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

October 1739, November 1700, December 1693, January 1684, February 1672, March 1666, April 1649, May 1639, June 1622, July 1605, August 1561, September 1470.

SUGAR

New York, Oct. 24.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.29 to 7.53; refined granulated, 9.15 to 9.50.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—While trade was not large, the wheat market here to-day displayed a remarkably firm tone and prices were on the upgrade, closing ½ to 1 cent higher, with October leading the advance.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Oct.	96½	97½	96½	97⅛
Nov.	96⅝	97¼	96⅛	97
Dec.	92⅞	93⅜	92⅝	93⅜
May	98¼	99	98⅛	98½
Oats—				
Oct.	40⅝	41⅝	40⅝	41⅜
Nov.	40⅛	40½	40¼	40½
Dec.	38½	38⅝	38⅝	38½
May	42	42¼	42	42¼
Barley—				
Oct.	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Nov.	50⅝	..	..	50⅝
Dec.	50⅜	..	..	50⅜
May	54	54	53⅞	54
Flax—				
Oct.	202½	204	202¼	203
Nov.	201	203	201	202
Dec.	193	194¾	193	194¾
May	198	199½	197	199
Rye—				
Oct.	62⅞	62⅝	62⅝	62½
Nov.	63	63	62⅝	62⅝
Dec.	63⅝	63⅞	63⅝	63⅜
May	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 97⅛; 2 Nor., 94⅝; 3 Nor., 89⅛; No. 4, 82⅝; No. 5, 76⅝; No. 6, 69⅝; feed, 67; track, 97; No. 4 rusted, 83⅛; No. 5 rusted, 79⅛; No. 6 rusted, 76⅛.

Oats—2 C.W., 41⅜; 3 C.W., 39¼; extra 1 feed, 39½; 1 feed, 37; 2 feed, 34⅝; rejected, 33¼; track, 40⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 50⅝; 4 C.W., 46⅝; rejected, 43⅝; feed, 43½; track, 50⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 203; 2 C.W., 199; 3 C.W. and rejected, 169; track, 202.

Rye—2 C.W., 62½.

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Mas	3	3½
Dome	3757	3775
Vipond	87	88
Atlas	3⅝	4
Moneta	16	17
Mc	289	290
McKinley	11	11½
Clifton	15	17
Gold	..	54
Argo	..	67
Castle	34	34½

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Private Bills

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on Wednesday, the seventh day of November, 1923. Private Bills must be presented on or before Monday, the nineteenth day of November, 1923. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before Monday, the twenty-sixth day of November, 1923.

W. H. LANGLEY,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SCIENCE BLOCK, U.B.C.

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Department of Public Works,
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ANNUAL Hallowe'en masquerade, Royal Review, W.B.A., Chamber of Commerce, Friday, October 26. Hunt's orchestra. Fourteen prizes and six tombola, value $65. Refreshments. Prizes displayed and tickets at Clarence Cleaners, 706 Yates, $1.00. o26-8

CARPENTERS—An open meeting for all carpenters in Victoria and district will be held in Trades Hall, Broad Street, Friday night, Oct. 26, at 8 o'clock. All carpenters invited. o26-8

CANADIAN SCOTTISH 500 party commences Wednesday, November 7. Don't forget the date. Same management and same prizes as last year. Learn to play before you come. n7-8

DANCE at Dallas Hotel to-night, 8.30 to 11.30. Hunt's orchestra. Admission: Gents 50c, ladies 25c. o24-8

D.M.O.E., 32, will hold a dance Friday night, Oct. 26, 8.30, Harmony Hall. Admission 25c, including refreshments. Hutchinson's orchestra. o25-8

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COMING EVENTS (Continued)

MILITARY Five Hundred and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, Oct. 25, at 8.30 sharp. Fourteen scrip and a bunch of free tombola prizes, including half-ton coal and 20 lbs. sugar, etc. All for 25c. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. o25-8

OAK BAY residents, attention! Anti-vaccination meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 8 p.m., at the Friends' Hall, Fern Street. o24-8

PYTHIAN SISTERS' whist drive, K. of P. Hall, Thursday, at 8.30. Good prizes. Free tombola. 25c. o24-8

THE regular meeting of the L.A. to the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held on Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock. All interested members are asked to turn out for the business, final discussion and a modulation. After the meeting social and dancing. o24-8

THE regular meeting of Lodge Princess Alexandra, D. of E., Oct. 25, Harmony Hall, 7.30 o'clock. o24-8

THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society are holding their first public dance of the season on Friday, Oct. 26, from 8 to 11.30, at the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Tickets can be had from R. B. Elworthy, 1314 Douglas Street, or J. Dirom, 1223 Government Street. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Findler's orchestra. o26-8

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for West Nicomen Island Bank Protection, Fraser River, B.C.," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, November 20, 1923, for the construction of 1,600 feet of bank protection for West Nicomen Island, in the Fraser River, New Westminster District, B.C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer, Post Office Building, New Westminster, B.C., and at the Post Offices, Vancouver, B.C., and Deroche, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $20.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 17, 1923.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

TENDERS FOR GARBAGE SCOWS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., November 12, for two Scows for the Garbage Department. Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer after October 24. Tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent and marked on envelope "Tenders for Garbage Scows." A marked cheque for 10 per cent of the total amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 19, 1923.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Boom, etc., at Ragged Islands, B.C.," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, October 31, 1923, for a boom, etc., at Ragged Islands and anchorages at Grief Point, Comox-Alberni District, B.C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the District Engineers, Post Office Building, New Westminster, B.C.; Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C., and at the Post Office, Vancouver, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 4, 1923.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1923") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

1. Amending "Victoria City Act, 1921," as follows:

(a) Amending section 19 to provide for cancellation of "Better Housing" Agreements on default of purchasers and for forfeiture of lands and payments after ninety days' notice.

(b) Amending Section 19 to provide that tax sale lands becoming revested in the City by cancellation proceedings pursuant to said section, shall be deemed tax sale lands for purposes of re-sale.

(c) Repealing and re-enacting with amendments Section 22, requiring Collector to apportion tax arrears and future instalments charged against land, among parcels thereof after subdivision.

(d) Amending Section 25 to provide for the making or changes and corrections therein referred to in assessment rolls from and after July 15 in each year.

2. Repealing Sections 4, 5, 10 and 11 of "Victoria City Act, 1922."

3. Amending Subsection 2, Section 17, "Victoria City Act, 1922," providing retroactively for the apportioning of the Principal Sum Lien charged on land, among the various parcels into which said land may be subdivided.

4. Validating the Municipal Voters' List as closed October 31, 1923.

5. Enabling the Council by by-law:

(a) To prohibit, regulate, restrict, define and allot areas of highways or public places for parking purposes, and for classifying vehicles, designating what vehicles shall or shall not use such areas.

(b) To acquire lands for parking vehicles, to lease or sublet any part thereof, to charge or collect fees or rent therefor, or to grant money from current revenue for use in acquiring said lands and equipping same with buildings or other equipment for parking or tourist camp purposes.

(c) To grant money from current revenue for defraying part or all costs of management, operation and maintenance of tourist camps within or without the City.

6. Enabling the Assessor to assess all parcels of land upon which a building stands as one parcel.

7. Enabling the Council to appoint any one or more of its own members as Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

8. Enabling the Court of Revision to consider complaints against assessments according to districts or otherwise, in the discretion of its members.

8A. Enabling the Council to enter into financial agreements for the consolidation and refunding of part or all of the City's debt.

9. Providing, retroactively, that Section 11 of "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," shall not apply to the land upon which a church stands.

10. Enabling the Council to increase license fees which, in its discretion, may be considered inequitable.

11. Validating By-law 2232, entitled "Burt Overdraft By-law, 1922."

12. Enabling the Council to make, alter and repeal by-laws for any of the following purposes:

(a) To lease any portion of Elk Lake Reservoir and Water Shed property to any Government, person, firm or corporation for hotel purposes or for game farm purposes for a period not exceeding thirty years, and by agreement to terminate lease at any time on one year's notice and payment of lessees of compensation not exceeding value of improvements thereon.

(b) To subscribe for and out of current revenue to acquire shares, not exceeding par value, of $10,000.00 of any Hotel Corporate Body as lessee of any part of said Water Shed property.

(c) By payment out of current revenue to construct and establish camping grounds, bathing beaches, boating, fishing and other sporting facilities, including trap-shooting, tennis, lawn bowling and any other forms of sport, game or amusement, to acquire necessary equipment to operate or lease the same, to make rules and regulations and to charge fees or rentals in discretion of the Council.

(d) To supply water to the said Hotel Corporation lessee on terms to be fixed by the Council.

(e) To enter into necessary agreements for all purposes herein mentioned.

13. Defining what a building set apart and in use for the public worship of God shall include; enabling the Assessor to assess the same as a separate parcel, and to assess adjoining land as a separate parcel or parcels; and providing that Subsection 1 of Section 206 of the "Municipal Act" shall not apply in the City of Victoria unless the said parcels are shown on a plan filed in the Land Registry Office.

14. Enabling the Council, subject to vote of the ratepayers, to lease municipal lands for a period not exceeding forty years on terms to be agreed upon by the Council.

15. Providing that the property known as "The Willows Grounds," now in Oak Bay Municipality, shall be deemed to be a part of and within the municipal limits of Victoria for all purposes.

H. S. PRINGLE,
City Solicitor.

Victoria, B.C., Sept 21, 1923.

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WILL buy a splendid piece of business property consisting of about ½ acre of ground together with a 6-room cottage situated at the junction where new Johnson Street bridge meets the Esquimalt road. This is an excellent proposition, and circumstances are such that we are instructed to let the whole thing go for $3,700.

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ROYAL VICTORIA

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taking of motion pictures, was transported to Anne's Crossing, the nearest railroad station. From there the equipment and actors were taken by burro train to the recesses of Chatsworth Mountains where the company encamped for two months during the filming of the picture.

An entire town was constructed on this site to reproduce accurately one of the more historic towns that boomed during the gold rush. The town of Burnt Boot was set up with cottages, general store, saloon sheriff's office, all constructed of logs and rough hewn pine boards.

This trip to the mountains was made by Director Smith for the sole purpose of keeping his film accurate and presenting his story realistically.

Alice Calhoun and Cullen Landis, two of the most popular stars, will be seen in the leading roles in this unusual photodrama of the early West. In the supporting cast are Otis Harlan, Bertram Grassby, Virginia True Boardman and Aggie Herring and other notable players.

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PANTAGES OFFERS ANOTHER FINE BILL

Clever Company of Russian Dancers and Humorists Head Programme

Packed audiences at Pantages Theatre last night were again offered a bill without a weak number, and the enthusiasm with which it was received augurs well for further crowded houses for to-day and to-morrow. A Russian dancing company "Sarafan," heads the bill, and o fthe similar turns that have been on Pantages stage since the theatre opened in Victoria, this company of agile gymnastic performers has never been excelled. Both as singing and dancing gypsies or as smart drilling Cossacks they score great successes. The last number of the turn, a tambourine dance by Anita Gay, and a whirlwind dance by Emily Shearman, drew ringing rounds of applause.

Paul and Georgia Hall gave the audience a novel musical treat for which they had to respond to an insistent encore. The lady rendered old-time favorite baritone songs, while her partner proved himself an accomplished violinist.

Josephine Davis, a daintly juvenile actress with the ability of a veteran of the boards, won the hearts of the audience, and was a success on her merits, apart from the fact that so young an artist is always sure of a popular reception.

Billy "Swede" Hall gave one of the greatest comedy offerings that have appeared at Pantages for some time in his impersonation of a Scandanavian servant girl.

Dennis Chabot and Nonette Tortini crowded some good music and a lot of humor into their turn, "A Little Fooling Now and Then."

Ed. Nester and Belle Vincent opened the bill with an excellent juggling turn.

COLUMBIA

Sitting in a comfortable theatre seat gazing on life as it is depicted in "Driven," the Charles Brabin-Universal Jewel production, which is showing at the Columbia to-day, one wonders if such conditions really exist in this highly-civilized and cultured country of ours. Yet anyone who has ever traveled through the Blue Ridge Mountains of the South will tell you that the picture is absolutely true to life.

Director Charles Brabin tells some of the things that happened during the making of the picture. "When the company arrived," stated Mr. Brabin, "we found that 'location' was forty miles from the hotel, which we had decided on as our base; the hotel itself was fifty miles from the railroad. Each morning and evening we made the long trip by auto, constantly getting stuck on steep hills and in the mud.

"At the hotel there was but one bath tub, and the proprietor refused point-blank to heat water more than once a week. We used to have to boil water in shaving mugs and wash off the mud the best we could. We had a phonograph that we used to get the players in the proper frame of mind for certain scenes and this was a source of never-ending wonder to the mountaineers. They had never before heard one. When we first turned it on they started to take flight; imagine that of people who fight like savages upon the least provocation.

"Both women and children chew tobacco and drink moonshine, and four families sometimes live in a one-room cabin. In one scene Charles Mack, as 'Tommy Tolliver,' had to plow up a field. The plow turned up thirty rattlesnakes, and Mack had a narrow escape from death. When a mountaineer marries he picks out the girl and, if her father is agreeable, marries her in the middle of the road the next time the circuit rider comes that way. If the father objects the suitor has been known to calmly dispose of the objector with a gun. Yet this strange part is only twenty-four hours from New York City."

CAPITOL

When "Zaza," the great French play, was produced in Paris some twenty-five years ago, and which was the starring vehicle for Madame Rejane, it was believed by many critics that it would be impossible for any other actress to portray that arduous role as artistically as Rejane, but these critics were in error as the evidence showed. The play was for many years a reigning success with many notable actresses in the title role.

The picturization of this charming play by Paramount with beautiful Gloria Swanson in the title role is said by many to be a far more powerful characterization than has ever been seen on the stage or screen. In this splendid picturization, which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre, Miss Swanson relies entirely upon the power of pantomimic art, in which the French always have been adepts, but those who have seen the great screen artist in her wonderful emotional interpretations in which she has appeared for several years will be the first to declare that Miss Swanson is the only screen star who vests the role of "Zaza" with a power never heretofore witnessed in silent drama productions.

The support provided for Miss Swanson in this play, headed by H. B. Warner, is exceptionally praiseworthy, each role being in the hands of an artist. The photoplay was splendidly produced by Allan Dwan and in point of production and photography, as well as sterling portrayals, it ranks as a masterpiece of the screen.

DOMINION

That the screen sets the styles for the great majority of the feminine inhabitants of the country there can be no doubt. However, despite the alarmists, the fact remains that the average girl is possessed of no little discernment and taste in the matter of clothes and turns from the bizarre and exotic costuming affected by some of the cinema notables. She knows that the dominating note in the attire of one who would attract the attention of the right sort of men must be simplicity. For that reason Marguerite Courtot, who will be seen at the Dominion Theatre today in Distinctive's "The Steadfast Heart," is one of the most copied actresses in the world.

Miss Courtot is fortunate in that she more nearly approaches the average girl's idea of perfection than any other screen star. Of average height, dainty, winsome and smart in appearance, she gives assurance of the possession of character, which, as every woman knows, is the greatest of all magnets for masculine hearts.

In "Down to the Sea in Ships" Miss Courtot was selected from a number of other aspirants for the magnificent part that photoplay afforded for the very reasons aforementioned. She is the type of woman to move men to great deeds, the kind of person, in fact, of which the wives of famous men are made.

In "The Steadfast Heart" Miss Courtot plays a small town sweetheart. But though the town is small in size and numbers it is great in that it is one of those historic Virginia communities whose history dates back to the day when America was in the making and in whose confines the oft-talked of first families still reside.

While it is generally supposed that the actresses whose gowns are heralded far and wide have the greatest following among the average Americal girl, this is far from being the truth. It is more than likely there will be more counterparts of frocks in "The Steadfast Heart" than those so-called gorgeous gowns which are featured as a part of many current productions.

Marguerite Courtot was born in a small town in New Jersey and though she has spent the greater part of her life in New York City this has not altered her perspective. Just before appearing in "Down to the Sea in Ships" Miss Courtot was featured in three Famous Players' productions, "Teeth of the Tiger," "The Rolling Stone" and "The Kiss." "The Steadfast Heart" is her most recent picture.

HAROLD LLOYD, IN 'WHY WORRY,' COMING

Lavish Production Featuring Noted Comedian at Dominion Next Week

"Why Worry?" is by far the biggest production ever made by Harold Lloyd. The picture was produced on the most lavish scale. Big sets, big crowds, and big people—the biggest was John Aasen, an army in himself, towering eight feet hine and a quarter inches above the ground, weighing 460 pounds (exclusive of his shoes, which weighed twenty pounds apiece), and with hands that resembled a couple of Armour's pet hams.

"Why Worry" will be featured next week at the Dominion Theatre.

In "Why Worry?" Haroid Lloyd's first attempt at farce comedy, the popular Pathe comedian plays the part of a young man who worries so much over imaginary troubles that he fails to recognize real ones all about him. It is said that the manner in which he becomes embroiled in a South American revolution offers greater possibilities for laughs and "gags" than any of the previous Lloyd comedies. The public can judge for itself when "Why Worry?" comes to the Dominion Theatre.

Dame Clara Butt Sings in Aid of London Mission

On the concert programme of her forthcoming Canadian tour, which opened in Halifax September 24, a public appeal is being made by Dame Clara Butt, the famous English contralto, in the interests of the West Ham Central Mission. While this mission is situated in London's East End, Dame Clara asserts that its work is Empire-wide in its scope. To help in augmenting its funds the great contralto will bring with her a large selection of her best photographs which she will autograph and place on sale.

Only recently Dame Clara gave a series of 12 o'clock luncheon charity concerts at the Savoy Hotel, London, in the interests of this mission. Most of London's famous artists assisted with the concert programme. The Prince of Wales sent a substantial cheque, and prominently active among the many notables who contributed both to the success of the enterprise and the distinction of the concert audiences were Princess Beatrice, Princess Marie Louise and others.

Thomas Burke, the well-known author, who has shown a graphic picture of the East End in some of his books, such as "Limehouse Nights," wrote a special appeal for Dame Clara. In it he pointed out that nobody but the poor can help the poor and that all the poor really need is a "leg up" to start them on their way to help themselves. In this connection attention was called to how the mission is doing a real work in providing the dreary dockland with a social centre, a community house and playfields so that physical as well as mental expansion is cultivated.

The mission is in need of four thousand pounds in order to permit the work of the past quarter of a century to continue without interruption. With this in mind, Dame Clara intends to enlist the interest of all concert-goers as well as the general public. She believes that the best way to fight Bolshevism and general discontent is to provide the means of self-development in those sections of all large cities where it is most needed.

Dame Clara Butt and her company will appear at the Capitol Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, November 7 and 8, giving two entirely different programmes. The concert commences at 8.15 p.m. The box office opened this morning, and will be open each day from 10 to 6.

Famous Company of Soldier Entertainers

A unique attraction, one which is certain to make a direct hit in Victoria, is coming to the Royal Victoria Theatres for three nights, commencing next Wednesday. It is the internationally famous company of Canadian ex-soldier entertainers, known to the theatre-going public as the "Originals." Starting first as the "Dumbells" and later organizing their own company, the "Originals" have in their cast fifteen members of the original eighteen "Dumbells."

The new revue which this company is bringing here is called "Rapid Fire," and has all the earmarks of being the brightest, snappiest and most elaborate of all their productions. The cast is headed by the well-known favorites, Red Newman, Jack Holland and Jimmie Goode. Every one is a real entertainer.

The revue opens with a bang and runs right through in the same lilting manner as its predecessors.

"Rapid Fire" is a potpourri of good things presented in a variety programme of twenty-five mammoth new numbers, which includes all sorts of musical numbers, comedy skits, sketches and single and double concerted numbers.

Leonard Young, the managing director, is the designer of several of the costumes and composer of some of the songs. Jack Ayre is responsible for much of the music, while many of the lyrics were written by Bertram Langley, Alan Murray and Jack McLaren, all of which prove that the "Originals" have an aggregation of clever people who can write, produce and present an entertainment that pleases. This company has been touring Canada steadily for the past four years and has had phenomenal success, breaking most of the attendance records in every town and city from coast to coast.

NOBODY'S LOVER

By RUBY M. AYRES

"Everyone doesn't marry the right man, you see, Ursula answered dryly.

"Doris is going to have a very smart wedding," Elsa said. "Six bridesmaids and a cake from Buzzard's and photographs in all the pictorial papers." She laughed. "Doris wouldn't feel properly married unless there were an army of photographers there."

"Some people have funny ideas of happiness," Ursula said, and then she hurriedly changed the conversation, adding, "I am very likely going to Italy soon. I spoke to Punelli this morning about it, and he said he would see if it could be arranged."

Elsa gave a little cry of dismay. "Oh, how horrid! All my friends seem to be going abroad."

Ursula did not answer.

"I dare say it will do you good, anyway," Elsa went on. She looked at her friend critically. "John was only saying last night that he thought you looked delicate. Don't you feel well?"

"I've got rather a headache to-day, but that's nothing, and as to looking delicate"—she laughed—"you ought to let Uncle Henry hear you say that."

"I should not think his opinion would be worth much," Elsa answered frankly.

"I went down to Barnet yesterday with Mr. Simpson," Ursula said presently. "He was going on business, so he drove me down. We had lunch and I quited enjoyed it."

"John knows him well," Elsa said; "but I've never met him. He's quite young, isn't he?"

"About forty, I should think."

Elsa looked at the girl curiously. Ursula was a mystery to her.

"If you do go to Italy," she said presently, rather sadly, "it will mean good-bye to our friendship—yours and mine."

Ursula looked up with startled eyes.

"Why, what do you mean? What nonsense!"

Elsa shook her head. "No, it isn't. Things are never the same when people get separated like that. Oh, I know it's all very fine to say we can write to one another, but it's not possible to keep up a friendship by letters. Take Jake. He and John were just inseparable until I came along, and I know Jake thought marriage was going to make all the difference, so I did my best so that it shouldn't, but it did, all the same; I know John is ever so sore about it, though he doesn't say anything. There's something in a friendship between two men that nothing can ever make up for, I think."

"Need Mr. Rattray have gone?" Ursula asked stiffly.

Elsa shrugged her shoulders. "He never has settled down in England for long," she said reluctantly. "John says that ever since he has known him he has been wandering about."

Ursula leaned her elbow on her knee, her hand shading her eyes.

Presently she said with a sort of deliberation: "Elsa has Mr. Spicer ever told you anything about Mr. Rattray's health? Anything . . . serious?"

Elsa shook her head. "I don't think so—only that he has never been the same since the war. He was wounded, and had shell-shock, but . . ." She broke off. "What do you mean, dear?" she asked.

For an instant Ursula hesitated, then she said with quiet desperation. "I never meant to tell you. I never meant to speak of him again! But it's no use. Yesterday—or was it the day before?—I went home on a bus and I met a man—a doctor who helped me with . . . Mr. Rattray, that day he was taken ill in the restaurant. Did Mr. Spicer tell you about it?"

"Yes—he said that Jake fainted."

Ursula looked up with tragic eyes.

"It wasn't a faint—not just an ordinary one—that's what this man told me, and I suppose he ought to know, as he is a doctor. He said it was Jake's heart, and that he was sure he had serious heart trouble that . . . might kell him if . . . if he was not very careful."

"Ursula! What a cruel thing to have told you."

"I didn't believe it at first, but yesterday I asked Mr. Simpson—and—and he confirmed it!" Her voice broke. "He said that Jake knew, and had told him."

The two girls looked at one another with shocked eyes, then Elsa broke out vehemently.

"Oh, I don't believe it. If it had been true John would have known—and he would have told me . . ." She stopped, turning her head towards the door. "Here is John."

Spicer looked very agitated as he came into the room. He began to speak, then stopped as he saw Ursula.

Elsa ran to him. "Something is the matter? Oh, what is it?"

He told them then, as gently as he could. "I've been into Simpson's, and while I was there a cable came through from Marseilles. . . ."

"Jake," said Elsa, breathlessly.

"Yes," Ursula had not moved or spoken. "He's seriously ill," Spicer said, jerkily. "'Dangerously ill,' the wire said. They have had to take him ashore from the boat at Marseilles."

Elsa began to cry. "Oh, I knew he was ill! We ought never to have let him go. Oh, poor boy, poor boy!"

Ursula looked at her with a sense of impatience. How easily some people could cry, she thought dully; what was it to Elsa if Jake was ill?

"Simpson was ready to go over," Spicer went on. "He's a good chap, but I told hi mthere was no need—that I would go." He looked at his wife.

"Of course. How soon can you go? Is there a boat to-day?"

"Simpson has gone to make inquiries. I can go overland, he thinks. I said I would wait here till I heard from him."

"I'll pack some things at once." Elsa dried her tears and hurried away; she had forgotten Ursula; when presently she returned to the drawing-room she found her husband alone.

She looked round. "Why, John, where is Ursula?"

"She's gone—she wouldn't stay." He seemed to avoid looking at her, and with a stifled ejaculation she ran to him, seizing him by his coat, forcing him to meet her eyes.

"John! Do you think she cares—after all?" she asked breathlessly.

Spicer flushed uncomfortably. He was not an emotional man, but he had been touched to the heart by the look in Ursula's eyes as she sent away.

"How do I know?" he asked constrainedly. "And, anyway, it's no use now if she does."

"What do you mean? Oh, John, you don't mean . . . not that—it will be too late?"

Spicer nodded. "Simpson seemed to think so."

There was an eloquent silence.

"If you really think that," his wife said slowly, "Ursula ought to be told."

Her cheeks flushed with sudden excitement.

"If only you could take her with you," she said.

"My dear child! You don't know what you're talking about," her husband answered calmly. "Supposing what you think is true—it won't do for us to interfere——"

"Jake's your friend, and Ursula is mine!" Elsa said.

But Spicer would not listen. He left London alone late that afternoon.

It was the following evening that Baily called at the Spicer's flat. Elsa was alone and glad to see him—he had not heard of Jake's illness.

"I never seem to see or hear anything of my old friends now," he grumbled. "What's become of Miss Lorrimer? Still chasing ambition, I suppose?"

"Ursula has a lovely voice," Elsa said defensively.

Baily shrugged his shoulders. He brought the subject back to Jake. "Jolly decent of your husband to go out to him, Mrs. Spicer."

"Jake is his best friend," she answered. "Of course, he would naturally go. I only hope he will get there in time."

Baily arised his eyebrows. "Is he as bad as that?" he asked in concern.

"John was afraid so."

"I liked Rattray, you know," Baily went on, "though he was a peculiar sort of fellow." He laughed. "I heard a queer story about him the other night—forget who told me." He looked at her inquiringly. "You've heard it, perhaps? I mean, this philanthropic nonsense of financing some orphan with his last £1,000."

Elsa stared at him. "What do you mean? Jake never had £1,000 to spare on anything like that."

"I know. That's what looks so queer, but I believe there is some truth in the story. His uncle died—didn't he?—and left him £1,000 instead of a pile of money he'd been expecting."

"He did—yes, I know he did."

"Well, Rattray declared that a thousand pounds wasn't any use to him, and he answered some advertisement in one of the papers asking for a thousand pounds to educate an orphan child . . ." He broke off, struck by the expression in her eyes. "I hope I haven't said anything I ought not to have said, Mrs. Spicer?"

The color had risen slowly to Elsa's cheeks. In a flash memory had carried her back to that afternoon when Jake and Ursula had been at the flat at tea, and Ursula had told them of the philanthropist who had made it possible for her to train with Punelli.

And it had been Jake all the time! She was as sure of it as if he had told her himself, Jake! . . . For a moment she could find no words; then she broke out: "Who told you? Oh, you must tell me who told you!"

He looked uncomfortable.

"'Pon my soul, I really forget. These things get handed round and repeated. I forget who it was—some one who knew Jake pretty well, anyway. A silly ass thing to do, wasn't it?"

Elsa flamed back at him: "I think it was splendid! There's not one man in a thousand who would be so generous."

Baily laughed.

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Call Meeting to Discuss Personal Property Tax

A general mass meeting of all retailer to protest against the personal property tax will be called by the Retail Merchants' Association it was decided at a meeting of the association yesterday afternooon. The following resolution was passed:

"Resolved this Victoria branch of the Retail Merchants' Association is strenuously opposed to personal property tax continuing in force, and urgently request that the local members be canvassed to use their best efforts to have same abolished during the present session, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Victoria members of the Legislature."

J. B. Clearihue and J. Hinchliffe both gave their views on the tax. Mr. Hinchliffe stated he had not altered his previous views as he went on record in 1922 to this effect, and declared it unfair and pernicious in theory.

Mr. Clearihue followed by saying the theory of the personal property tax was undoubtedly unsound, but until some better method of raising revenue could be found he could not arrive at what was the best or better method of collecting the necessary revenue.

P. Scurrah condemned it as the most unjust, unfair way of raising revenue as could be found in the Dominion, and the fact that it is the only province having such taxation proved its unsoundness in its business.

Mr. Jamieson spoke against the tax on the double taxation it encurs in the used car problem.

It was decided to have a dinner and meeting in the Dominion Hotel on Monday next at 8.15.

Senor Cav. di Castri, formerly a music master of this city, is returning from Turin, Italy, next month, after an extended tour of the land of his nativity. While at Turin, Senor di Castri was welcomed and feted by the Societa Artistica di Torino, where he gave a series of lectures on voice culture.

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LYONS IS AGAIN CHOSEN HEAD OF CONSERVATIVES

Leads Victoria Conservative Association For Third Term

Major Gus Lyons was re-elected President of the Victoria Liberal - Conservative Association for a third term, last night by a largely attended meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. He received 420 votes as against 223 polled by Dr. J. Douglas Hunter. Other officers elected were: First-vice-president, Harry Savage; second vice-president, Mrs. Alex Monteith; secretary, Harry Graham, treasurer, B. L. Robertson.

W. J. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Conservative Party, came out in a vigorous speech for the abolition of the personal property tax and announced that if he became Premier of British Columbia his government would scrap the levy immediately.

Mr. Bowser admitted that his party had maintained the personal property tax but at a low rate and during a period when taxes generally were low.

"There is only one fair tax—the tax on income," he declared. The personal property tax, he asserted, was absolutely unfair and made a merchant to pay a levy on the same goods year after year.

Mr. Bowser announced that, if returned to power, his government would immediately abolish the personal property tax, and meanwhile his party would support legislation abolishing the tax. This was no change of heart, he said, as the Conservative party had gone on record as opposed to the tax in August, 1922.

Premier Oliver, Mr. Bowser charged, had "passed the buck" when merchants asked him recently to abolish the tax. "In other words he had first to see the boys, and find out if the caucus would endorse legislation on the matter," he said.

British Columbia, said Mr. Bowser, needed a government that would effect economy, cut taxation and encourage development.

Sees Conservative Wave

Mr. Bowser asserted that the size of the meeting was an indication of the spontaneous feeling of protest against the Oliver Government. A new wave of Conservatism, he declared, had carried Conservative governments into power in Britain, Ontario and Prince Edward Island.

"What is wrong with British Columbia?" Mr. Bowser demanded. He admitted that chaotic conditions in Europe were reflected in depression here but three-quarters of the Province's difficulties were the result of the inexperience and incompetence on the part of the Oliver Government, he said. British Columbia was all right and only a good government was needed to give it what it deserved. He charged the Government with extravagance "and worse" in public expenditure.

The Government, Mr. Bowser urged, should encourage capital to develop British Columbia's resources instead of frightening it away with freak experimental legislation.

Asks Aid for Farmers

Mr. Bowser painted a dismal picture of the plight of British Columbia farmers who were becoming hopeless, although the Province last year spent $17,000,000 on imported foodstuffs. It was the duty of the Government to aid the farmers, he declared. He proposed that the Government switch some of its present aid to lumbermen over to the farmers. While the United States drained the flower of British Columbia the Oliver Government, he affirmed, stood helplessly by, unable to offer a remedy for these conditions.

Mr. Bowser announced that if elected his Government would extend financial aid to farmers for the establishment of creameries and dairy herds. He recalled that his government had loaned $1,000,000 to farmers while the present government had loaned them about $60,000.

"You must have a government with courage and vision to do these things," he declared.

Attacks Barrow Statement

Mr. Bowser warmly attacked the recent statement of Hon. E. D. Barrow that complaining farmers were misfits and should be deported. "He puts them in the criminal class—and their only crime is trying to earn an honest living in British Columbia," he said.

Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative member for Victoria, warned Conservatives to stand together or they would find themselves left behind at the next election. Insidious attempts were being made to divide Conservative votes, he declared, and added that he had been urged frequently to desert the party. Mr. Hinchliffe attacked the Oliver Government for refusing to fill the vacant seat in Vancouver.

The Government, he said, dared not face a poll in Vancouver. He announced that he would again introduce at the forthcoming session of the Legislature a bill framed to force early by-elections.

Senator G. H. Barnard quoted figures to show that taxation and expenditure in British Columbia are far heavier than in any other province in Canada. He urged government economy and said Victoria could very well do without a new courthouse for a few years.

Senator R. F. Green attacked the Federal Government for failure to stop the export of raw materials.

ISOLATION HOSPITALS

Accompanying is the text of the resolution adopted by the City Council at the request of Kamloops:

"WHEREAS the maintenance and operation of an Isolation Hospital is in the interest of the Public Health of the whole community;

AND WHEREAS it is considered unfair that the fee for attendance and medical treatment should be a charge on the individual;

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